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RAPID PROGRESS ON RECIPROCITY BILL

TORIES HOPE U. S. SENATE WILL BLOCK MEASURE

If Washington Passes Pact Opposition at Ottawa Will Cease

Ottawa, April 17.—A favorable report on the reciprocity agreement with the United States is looked for by members of the Dominion government not long after parliament reassembles on Wednesday. The rapid progress being made at Washington, and the prediction that the agreement will be before the senate next Thursday have been noted with satisfaction. Settlement of the reciprocity issue in Canada, they believe, depends primarily upon the action at Washington. Any assurance that congress will ratify the agreement may be coupled, they say, with the assurance that the Canadian parliament will do its part. The government, backed by a majority of over forty in the House, is pledged and anxious to put the agreement through as soon as the Conservative opposition permits a vote.

Modification then by the senate would be merely a matter of form, since the government's supporters in that body outnumber the Conservatives three to one. Until the agreement is ratified by both American branches, the fight against it in the Canadian House will be continued along lines of the last six weeks, in the hope that the situation may be saved from the Conservative point of view, by a failure of the senate at Washington to pass the American part of the pact. Interest aroused by annexation talk has practically disappeared, but in large centres like Montreal and Toronto, where the protectionist element is stronger, the fight against the agreement is being continued by the Conservative press and speakers. The situation elsewhere is different.

Addressing his constituents in Morde, Manitoba, Thursday, W. H. Sharpe, a leading conservative, said he knew all he had to do to make himself safe in his constituency was to vote for reciprocity. Other western Conservatives are in practically the same position.

There is no method by which the government can force closure of debate. The prevailing opinion, however, appears to be that if Washington passes favorably upon the matter, the opposition will not try to talk the measure to death or to delay its ratification until the middle of May, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier plans to sail for London to attend the colonial conference and the coronation. The prime minister hopes to leave for London May 12.

ABANDONED BABY IN PARK

Vancouver, April 17.—Some overburdened mother left her three months old offspring in Stanley Park yesterday afternoon. The babe, which was in excellent health, called attention to herself by crying. She was robed in duplicate sets of clothing, two coats, two skirts, etc. She will be adopted by the Children's Aid Society, which will probably christen her Esther Stanley, the first suggested by Easter Sunday, the day on which she was found, and the second by Stanley Park.

OFFICIAL CHANGES

Winnipeg, April 17.—John Aird, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Winnipeg, goes to Toronto May 1 to become assistant general manager and a general shift of higher officials of that bank, follow: C. W. Rowley, manager at Calgary, it is said, will become manager at Winnipeg or Vancouver; C. G. K. Nourse, manager at Lethbridge, will succeed Rowley; R. A. Rumsey, assistant to Aird in Winnipeg, may get the management here, but Rowley is his senior in the service and has had experience in Winnipeg.

JAPANESE FIGHT OVER A WOMAN

One Man Probably Fatally Wounded—Assailant is in Custody

Prince Rupert, April 17.—Following a drinking spell, two Japanese at Naas Harbor fought with knives yesterday. Sequel, one plunged his knife into the other. The wounded man may die. The other is under arrest charged with attempted murder.

The quarrel was, it is said, over a Japanese woman, whom both loved. Both were employees at a cannery. Messrs. particulars came through to Provincial Chief Constable Wynn. He left at once for Naas Harbor to investigate.

P. M. GRAHAM DEAD

Brookville, Ont., April 17.—P. M. Graham, aged 25, youngest son of Hon. G. F. Graham, died at an early hour this morning in the general hospital, following a short illness which did not assume a serious aspect until Saturday, when brain fever developed.

CHURCHES AND PEACE MOVEMENT

URGED TO SUPPORT BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Leaders Will Be Asked to Assist in Securing Anglo-American Treaty

London, April 17.—W. T. Stead, at a universal peace meeting here yesterday complained strongly of the apathy of the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Anglican Church toward the peace movement. The meeting resolved to send an appeal to the leaders of the Church to assist in forwarding the Lord Mayor's project to form a committee representing all the religious denominations in support of the government's effort to secure the Anglo-American treaty.

Sir Joseph Ward's Views

New York, April 17.—The relations between Great Britain and the United States of America constitute the real key to the situation. In preserving the peace of the world, said Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, who is making a brief stay in New York on his way to London to attend the imperial conference and the coronation, to-day.

STRIKE HIGH GRADE ORE

(Special to the Times.)
Nelson, B. C., April 17.—A new discovery of high grade ore has been made at the Nugget gold mines of Sasep Creek camp. The new chute is on the fourth level of the main vein and is between five and six feet wide. The ore is high grade to full width. The stamp mill of the Nugget is running night and day crushing 120 tons weekly.

ANARCHY REIGNS AT DELAGOA BAY

British Cruiser Sent to Scene of Trouble in Portuguese East Africa

London, April 17.—A Capetown dispatch says the British protected cruiser Forte has been ordered to Delagoa Bay. According to the Johannesburg Express anarchy reigns at Delagoa Bay, because many officers and residents of the Portuguese East African territory remain loyal to the deposed monarchy. The revolutionists demand the deposition of the governor of Mozambique and the expulsion of these loyalists.

ICE MOVING DOWN THE ST. LAWRENCE

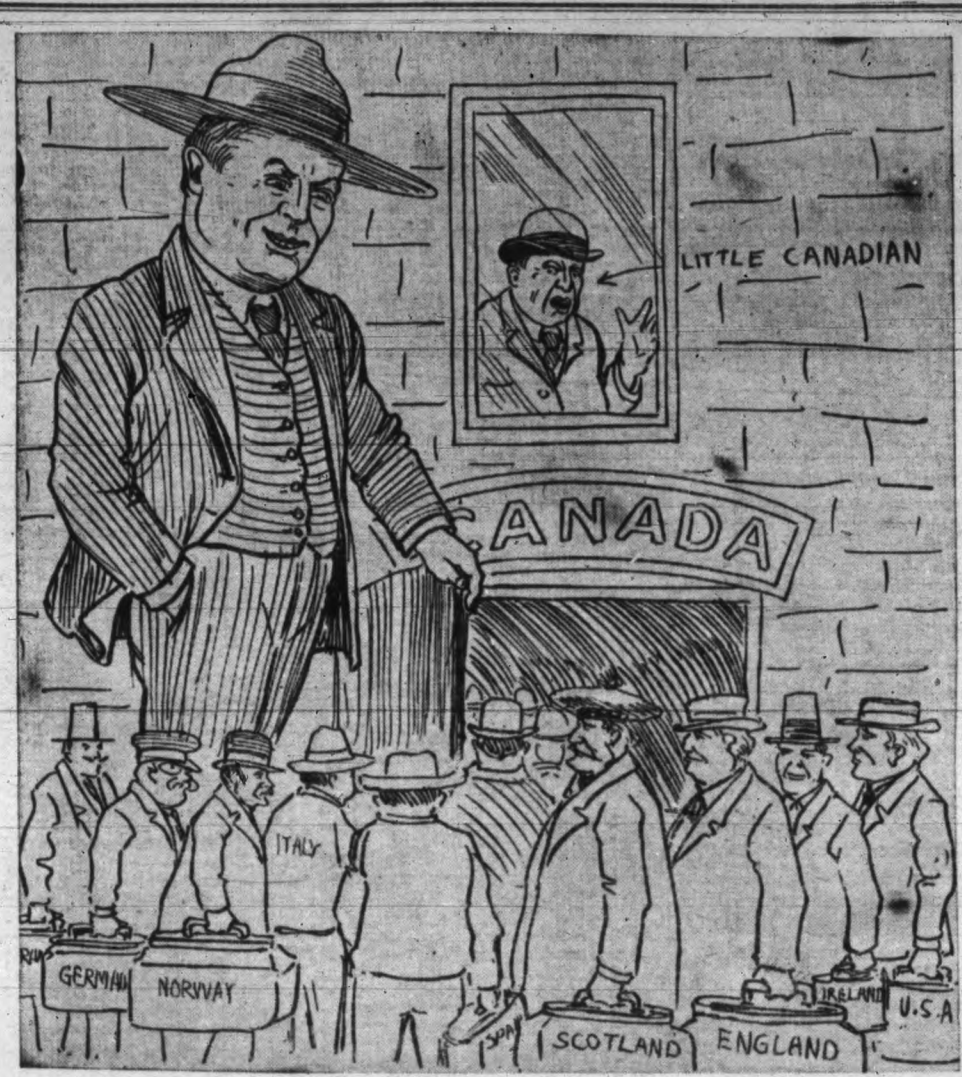
Huge Blocks Carried Along by Current—Water Falls Rapidly

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, April 17.—The first real ice shove of the season occurred on Saturday and attracted a large crowd of sight-seers to the river front. Soon after noon there was a sudden and very rapid rise in the water, the gauge at the harbor commissioner's office showing that in a quarter of an hour the water rose 16 inches. This was immediately followed by a movement of ice from up stream, and for a couple of hours the spectacle presented was a striking one. From a little above Victoria bridge down as far as the lower end of St. Helen's Island, the whole width of the stream was a mass of huge ice blocks in motion, carried onward by the resistless force of the current, and the weight of the mass behind. These blocks, some of them as large as a small sized house, crashed one against the other, and piled themselves up one on top of another to the height of many feet. At Moffat's Island the crush appeared to be the greatest, but with the fall of the water which occurred almost as rapidly as it rose, the tension was relaxed and the moving mass of ice came to rest.

RUSSIAN PAINTER'S SUICIDE

St. Petersburg, April 17.—M. Kreisel, the landscape painter and member of the Russian Academy, committed suicide to-day by hanging.



CANADA'S GROWING TIME.
PESSIMISTIC PARTY AT WINDOW—If this inundation continues our institutions will surely be submerged and the future of the country imperilled. I must call upon the government to take measures to stop it.

ANTI-MORMON CRUSADE IN ENGLAND

TWO PERSONS INJURED IN RIOTING AT BIRKENHEAD

Attack on Meeting House—Missionaries Ordered to Leave in Eight Days

Birkenhead, England, April 17.—The anti-Mormon campaign led to serious disorders here to-day. An organized demonstration against Mormonism was carried out and an ultimatum was issued regarding the Mormon missionaries to quit the town within eight days.

Later a crowd attacked the Mormon meeting house and stoned and smashed the windows. The police had great difficulty in restoring order. Two persons were injured and several were arrested.

In January W. H. Monson, Mormon missionary in London, addressed a letter to Home Secretary Winston Churchill regarding the request of certain English clergy to investigate Mormonism in England. Monson declared that the Mormons were being persecuted. An anti-Mormon campaign was organized in Liverpool and the Bishop of Liverpool and other leading churchmen. The object was the expulsion from England of the Mormon missionaries, who were charged with sending many recruits, chiefly girls, to the United States. The movement was taken up by the clergy of other cities.

ENDS HIS LIFE

Winnipeg, April 17.—A man aged forty, red mustached and of average weight, about five feet eight inches in height, having "W. H. Blair, Hamilton, Canada," tattooed on his right arm, shot himself dead on Saturday on the Ross road, twelve miles west of this city. The tattoo had evidently been done years ago. He had a ticket reading from Toronto to Vancouver.

EARL GREY COMPETITION

Governor-General and Family Will Attend Performances at Winnipeg.

Ottawa, April 17.—Their Excellencies Earl and Countess Grey, with Lady Sybil and Lady Evelyn Grey, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Macdonald and Lady Percy and Captain Bingham, A. D. C., leave Ottawa for Winnipeg on Thursday night to attend the Earl Grey amateur musical and dramatic competition, and remain there two weeks.

Donald Heins, Ottawa, who will be the musical judge of the competition, and members of the Ottawa Players' Club, who will present "David Garrick," also leave Thursday. A subscription of \$700 was raised to defray the expenses of the Ottawa players.

CELTIC WINS THE SCOTTISH CUP

(Special to the Times.)
Glasgow, April 17.—The Celtic won the Scottish cup on Saturday when they beat the Hamilton Academicals by a score of two goals to nil, after drawing on April 8.

TWO STORES AT PORT ESSINGTON DESTROYED

Overheated Stovepipe Cause of Fire—Loss Placed at \$10,000

Prince Rupert, April 17.—Fire at Port Essington on Friday did \$10,000 damage. It started in Walter Neill's grocery store, spreading to Mrs. Frizell's millinery store. Her loss was \$3,000, over \$5,000 of which was stock. She owned the building. The loss is partly covered by insurance. Both stores were gutted. Cause, overheated stove pipe.

PAINTERS STRIKE

Port Arthur, April 17.—Union painters of the twin cities went on strike to-day, demanding a raise of from 35 to 40 cents an hour. About 90 men are out and holding organization meetings this afternoon. The employers claim to have hired many new men, and that on the average have about half the regular number at work.

WOUNDED MAN LEFT ALONE IN CABIN

Alleged Assailant and Three Companions Flee After Fatal Shot Was Fired

Iditarod, Alaska, April 17.—via Kalltag, April 17.—Joseph F. Plant, said to be the son of a Canadian bank president, according to word received here to-day, on March 17 last was shot and killed by George Tisdale in a cabin 80 miles south of Georgetown. Beyond the fact that five men were in the cabin when the fatal shot was fired, no details of the murder is obtainable.

It is reported that after the crime was committed Tisdale and his three companions ran away, leaving Plant on the floor, where he bled to death. Georgetown is situated on the Tachcola river, a tributary of Kuskokwim and in distance about 800 miles from this city. A deputy marshal is stationed at Georgetown. No action has been taken by local authorities.

EIGHT SAVED BY LIGHT KEEPER

PARTY ADRIFT IN DISABLED LAUNCH

Rescued by W. F. Franklin Who Put Out From Mary Island in Lifeboat

Vancouver, B. C., April 17.—"But for the heroism of the lighthouse keeper we would surely have been drowned, the whole eight of us. His self-sacrificing conduct is deserving of the greatest praise."

To W. F. Franklin, keeper of the lighthouse on Mary Island, Welcome Pass, this tribute was paid to-day by Geo. Loohed, of Loohed's logging camp on Tekada Island, and brother of J. S. Loohed of Vancouver, who has returned to the city for the first time since the thrilling experience a few days ago of himself and those of his party in a storm-tossed gasoline launch, without oars or sails and his gasoline engine out of commission.

Loohed, in his thirty-foot launch, left Vancouver for the logging camp with his wife and family of four, and Mr. and Mrs. Buckle. They had a calm voyage until just beyond Sechart, when in a sudden storm the water dashed out the gasoline tank and drenched the engine beyond immediate repair.

Helpless, the little vessel tossed in the storm until within sight of the lighthouse on Mary Island and the vigilant eye of Keeper Franklin. Immediately he put out in his lifeboat, and after heroic efforts, came close enough to throw them a life-line. It was with the greatest difficulty that both the rescuer and the rescued reached Mary Island, upon the shore of which the keeper's wife stood ready to offer assistance.

FIRE AT COLBOURNE

Blaze Which Caused Loss of \$25,000 Believed to Have Been Started By Burglars.

(Special to the Times.)
Brighton, Ont., April 17.—Part of Colborne's business section was wiped out by a fire which destroyed over half of the south side of King street last night. It is said the fire was caused by burglars in the Express printing office and the Bank of Toronto. The loss will be near \$25,000.

PEACE IN WINE DISTRICTS

Epervay, France, April 17.—The champagne district is outwardly calm, although discontent is apparently smoldering. There was a slight outbreak yesterday near Ay, the manufacture setting fire to the woods and doing considerable damage.

IMMIGRATION RECORDS BROKEN

BUSY SEASON AT HALIFAX AND ST. JOHN

More Than 100,000 Persons Have Landed at Two Ports Since November

Halifax, N. S., April 17.—All records for immigrants landed at Halifax and St. John, N. B., were broken in the winter season just closing; largely at the expense of United States ports, according to a statement of officials. While many of them have settled in the Canadian northwest, there is said to have been a considerable entry into the lands in the western part of the United States. The shorter sea voyage is given for the favoring of Canadian ports. It is estimated that more than 100,000 persons were landed here, and in St. John since last November, compared with 65,000 arriving in the same period last year.

Farmers From States

Chicago, April 17.—Close observers of the Canadian immigration movement say 200,000 American farmers will cross the boundary into Canada this year. Train loads of colonists who bought land last fall are moving north to plant their crops as early as possible. One block of 10,000 free homesteads had been opened beyond Edmonton, and is attracting settlers to the Peace River Valley in great numbers. Reports from Edmonton are to the effect that for the last two months homesteekers' wagons have been passing through that city and that the hitherto unsettled prairie west of there will be sown to wheat this spring. About 4,000,000 acres of free homestead land is now available along the branch lines of the Canadian Northern and it is said that much of it will be taken within the next two months.

J. S. Woodward, secretary of the board of trade at Saskatchewan, who returned recently from a two months trip to Edmonton, says that English immigration will be very large this year. According to Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, 27,720 farmers migrated to Canada between April 1, 1910 and January 1, 1911.

RAILWAY BUILDING IN SASKATCHEWAN

Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern to Begin the Work on Extensions

(Special to the Times.)
Battledorf, Sask., April 17.—Word has been received from A. Champagne, M. P. in Ottawa, that the route plans of both the Canadian Northern Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific for their extensions westward from Battledorf have been approved and construction will commence this spring. The Grand Trunk Pacific line is from Battledorf to Wainwright. The Canadian Northern Railway is from here to a point in Southern Alberta.

VETO POWER OF HOUSE OF LORDS

It is Now Believed Leaders Will Be Able to Agree on Compromise

(Special to the Times.)

London, April 17.—On Thursday, in sunny spring weather, after a long arctic spell John Bull began his Easter holiday, which he will keep up until Wednesday or Thursday of next week. In the meantime he refuses to take the slightest interest in serious affairs.

Before holiday time indeed the British public was distinctly apathetic with regard to political matters. Two elections in twelve months, Home Rule, reciprocity, arbitration, etc., have sufficed him. This apathy on the part of the public may have an important bearing on the impending clash between the two houses of parliament. It may make possible what for the time seemed to have stepped back into the region of the impossible, what the majority of the best men on both sides would prefer, namely, a compromise about the House of Lords. There has been no conference and no talk of reviving the conference, but one suspects that there has been indirect communication on the subject.

KEMPTON PARK RACES

Kempton Park, England, April 17.—The Rothschild Walter plate of 103 sovereigns, distance 2 miles, was won to-day by August Belmont's Sands of the Orient. There were four starters.

BATTLE NEAR MEXICAN BORDER

FEDERALS OPEN ATTACK ON AGUA PRIETA

Both Sides Exhibited Desperate Courage—Casualties Likely to Be Heavy

Agua Prieta, April 17.—The first attempt of the Mexican federal troops to retake the Port of Agua Prieta from the rebels resulted to-day in failure, and the repulse of the Nationals. The battle opened at 6:30 o'clock and raged until 10:30, the federals crossing the open country and assaulting the rebel trenches. The federals used machine guns, but these were repeatedly silenced by the fire of the rebel sharpshooters, who directed their aim at the soldiers, maiming these guns. The losses of the rebels were slight, but it is believed the federals suffered severely.

Bullets crossed the American boundary line and fell in a veritable hail in sections of Douglas, Ariz. At least one American was hit.

The rebels, after repulsing the federal attack, began the erection of new entrenchments. They are expecting reinforcements.

More than 1,500 federals, under Lieut. Colonel Diaz, were pitted against the rebel garrison at Agua Prieta of 1,000 men. The fighting was renewed at 11 o'clock.

Opening of Battle

Douglas, Ariz., April 17.—The long expected attack of Mexican federal troops on Agua Prieta opened in deadly earnest at 6:30 to-day. The firing was fast and furious on both sides. The hail of bullets from the federal machine guns fell far within the confines of the city of Douglas. It was evident from the very outset that the battle was to be a decisive one. Both sides exhibited desperate courage, and were manifestly staking everything on the outcome of the battle.

The federals began, by massing themselves to the southeast of town and moved slowly within rifle range of the rebel position. The insurgents facing in three directions, lay low in the trenches or flat on the open ground. The federals fire raked over them and into both Agua Prieta and Douglas.

It was evident from heavy firing that the casualties on both sides would be very heavy. The steel and leaden missiles from the federal guns carried far over the international line and ploughed their way into the adobe buildings facing along Second and Third streets, and dug up the ground here and there over the whole southern end of the city.

With the firing of the first shot, Col. Shunk ordered out all the American cavalry in Douglas. They were rushed to the border and took up positions along the line. Many of these were in direct line of the fire of the Mexican troops, though there were no casualties among them during the early part of the battle.

With the first galling fire from the rebel entrenchments, the federals were seen to waver momentarily, but the movement was quickly checked. For fully fifteen minutes the two armies held their respective positions while the deadly fire continued. Great rolls of smoke rose from the field and partially obscured the contending armies.

Thirty minutes after the battle opened the rebels were seen to abandon their outlying positions and fall back to the breastworks towards Agua Prieta. The federal advance was slow and in open order, firing almost continuously, the rebels with great stubbornness contending every inch.

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FIVE AERONAUTS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Occupants of Balloon Thrown From Basket by Explosion of Gas

Dresden, April 17.—A thrilling accident occurred yesterday at the competition of the Saxon Aeronautical Society.

The balloon Nordhausen ascended prematurely, carrying off Otto Koern, a Dresden manufacturer, clinging to the outside of the basket. The pilot at once opened the valve, the balloon was driven with great force against the gasometer. Koern fell to the ground, breaking his leg.

The balloon, freed from his weight, ascended quickly and passed over the gasometer, but the escaping gas ignited, causing an explosion. The four occupants of the basket were thrown from the basket and crashed through a roof. The pilot, Capt. Van Ordman, suffered a fractured skull and is not expected to recover. The other three were badly injured.

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WILL FIGHT APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Heirs of Owners of Nanington Island Stone Quarries Make Arrangement

Hugh Wright and Samuel Gray returned to Seattle to-day after having had a conference with the other heirs to the Haddington Island stone quarries—Harry and Herbert Rudge. By a recent judgment of the Court of Appeal, Frank Higgins, counsel for the heirs, succeeded in having reversed a judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison, and the provincial government, defendants to the action, decided to appeal to the Privy Council, having first obtained the consent of the Supreme Court of Canada to do so.

On this announcement being made the various heirs conferred and succeeded in raising the money necessary to contest the appeal. This was accomplished during the past few days and the case may now proceed.

The Haddington Island quarries are considered amongst the most valuable of the properties of the kind in the province. The legislative buildings were constructed of this stone, as was also the court house at Vancouver. The same stone will be used in the addition to the legislative buildings facing on Superior street.

The case has excited a very great amount of interest, because of the rather unusual legal complications which ensued on the failure of the original Haddington Island Stone Quarry Company to live up to its obligations with the contractor for the erection of the legislative buildings some ten years ago. A new company composed of Vancouver men, was formed to work the property by order of the government and since that date the original holders of the property and their heirs have been making legal efforts to secure control. The status of the case is now as described above.

TRIUMPH OF TRADES.

Ontario Man Coming West Tells of What He Can Do.

Away back in Ontario there is a man whose versatility justifies him in qualifying for the eighth wonder of the world. Victorians will shortly see him, for he has already announced his intention of forsaking the camp of the wise men of the east for the broad plains of the west. Being endowed with much wisdom and consequently devoid of anything in the nature of influence in material things he has aided his coming with the customary query as to the conditions of living, etc., on this western island. In doing so he was careful to explain that he was master of at least three trades. They are tailoring, raising squabs (pigeons), and mining. Can anyone beat that?

FIRST SUMMER CONCERT.

Band of Fifth Regiment Opens the Ball in Beacon Hill Park.

Beacon Hill park was a happy rendezvous yesterday afternoon for those with a musical appetite, for there, through the kindness of Lieut.-Col. Currie and the other officers of the regiment, the band of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., submitted an attractive programme of selections. A large crowd of people congregated round the band stand, and the applause which greeted the musicians was a splendid testimony to the quality of the entertainment provided by the regimental bandmen.

Among the numbers which merited and received an unusually appreciative reception from the audience were the overture from Massenet's "Phedre," Handel's famous chorus "Hallelujah," and Verdi's grand selection "Il Lombardi."

This was the first of the summer concerts to be given by the band, and the high success which it attained augurs well for a brilliant season of regimental music.

The first public concert of the Victoria Lodge of the International Order of Good Templars will be held on Tuesday evening of the school of the Church of Our Lord, the proceeds being on behalf of the fund for the purchase of regalia. A considerable number of talented amateurs are giving their services for an attractive and varied programme. Tickets are on sale at Messrs. Gibben's and at Hicks & Lovick's.

The Young People's Bible class of Metropolitan Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the Jubilee hospital and took part in the service at the Pemberton chapel instead of having their regular session at the church. The teacher of the class, Rev. A. E. Roberts, gave a short address in keeping with the Easter Message, and solos were sung by Miss Okell and W. M. Mann. After the service flowers were distributed in the different wards and the class sang hymns in the corridors, where it would not interfere with the patients' comfort. Many expressed their pleasure at the visit of the young people.

BATTLE NEAR MEXICAN BORDER

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of the way. While the rebel riflemen were falling back to the entrenchments they fought boldly in the open. Standing up-right and unprotected they were seen to stop and take deliberate aim at the advancing national line and fire round after round. Occasionally they would kneel to get surer aim.

The backward movement of rebels toward Agua Prieta, however, was steady. Many had fallen on both sides.

At 7 o'clock an automobile carrying United States Marshal Overlook, Thompson, Oscar K. Goll and the Associated Press correspondent, passed through the guard line on the American side to the international line. The hail of bullets at this moment drove the party to the shelter of the American customs house but this building also was in direct line with the heavy firing from the southeast.

When the battle opened Commander Garcia had one body of 400 men stationed to the west of Agua Prieta, 200 more had a position on the south side, and 400 others were in the breastworks facing to the east. The rebels brought their machine guns into action about a mile to the southeast of the city. It was evident from the incessant roar of the firing that the government troops were better skilled in the use of these guns than had been anticipated.

As the National column moved slowly in toward the rebel position the machine guns were keeping up a deadly rain of bullets. Suddenly, and for some unexplained reason, the machine guns were silenced. The rifle fire, however, kept up without intermission. It was apparent to the observers that the rebel sharpshooters were concentrating their fire on the machine gun operators and were slowly picking them off. Time and again the guns appeared to be unmanned.

The fire from the rebel trenches was having its effect on the right wing of the federal force and this portion of the advancing Nationals was driven back.

As the federals fell back the rebel commander-in-chief pushed forward his men and with others coming up behind to support them, continued to engage the retreating federals' right wing. The firing grew fainter as the federals retired in this quarter.

As far as can be learned the federals had about 1,600 men engaged, including 500 cavalry under Commander Barron, chief of the Rurales in Sonora.

The rebels showed remarkable nerve throughout the battle. Their point of vantage was guarded, including the adobe houses on the international line and every trench and buildings on the outskirts of Agua Prieta had its squad of men waiting to get into action.

Oscar K. Goll, who accompanied the Associated Press correspondent, was struck by a bullet on the side of the head while he was watching the progress of the battle from the American side. A long gash was cut in his scalp and blood streamed over his face. The wound was not serious. Goll was the first American struck on this side of the line in to-day's fighting.

At 9:30 the firing continued without abatement. The federal machine guns are heard no more and appear to be out of commission.

At 10:30 the firing ceased, with the rebels holding every position which they occupied at the beginning of the battle.

A force of 100 insurgents immediately began digging a new line of trenches within a hundred feet of the international line at Avenue A, which is in the eastern section of Douglas. The new trenches are run diagonally to the American boundary.

Mrs. Alice Gattis, the American woman who remained in Agua Prieta with the Stags and Stripes flying above her curio store, telephoned to Douglas at 10:40 a. m. that she was still unhurt. She said "Red" Lopez had been in her store a few minutes earlier following a tour of the rebel trenches and that he reported his casualties so far to be small. Lopez said the federals advancing across the open country had lost heavily in killed and wounded.

Battle Resumed.

Douglas, Ariz., April 17.—After falling back and reforming their line, the federals at 11 o'clock swung around in a southeasterly direction and the battle was resumed, with heavy firing.

Colonel Shunk, commanding the American troops, and Captain Gattis watched the action from an adobe building on First street, close to the line, but on the American side. Col. Shunk issued orders to the American soldiers to remain on American soil. They were even forbidden to aid in the Red Cross work on the Mexican side of the line.

Another American, Jack Hamilton, has been shot by Mexican bullets. He was in Douglas near the centre of the city when struck in the breast with a bullet.

Twenty insurgents dead have just been brought into Agua Prieta.

Another Fight.

Chihuahua, April 17.—Forty or more insurgents were killed and more than a hundred were wounded in a battle fought between Saigo and Santa Clara Canones, about fifty miles north of here, according to federal couriers, who arrived to-day.

They brought orders to have hospital cots ready for federal wounded. The federals report five killed, including women and children.

London Comments.

London, April 17.—The Mexican revolution is attracting much attention in the British press, but no decided opinions have been expressed. The Standard and the Morning Post consider the United States intervention is not just yet justified. The Post likens the situation to that which preceded the Spanish war and says

the Americans may disclaim a desire for territorial expansion, but whether in Liberia or the Far East or Central America, they prepared cheerfully to embark on courses of policy leading directly to consequences of which they profess distaste.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Vancouver Workmen Meet Death While Blasting Stumps.

Vancouver, April 17.—As the result of a premature explosion of dynamite, C. A. Clarke, of 266 Harris street, met death in a horrible and lingering form Saturday afternoon while engaged in blasting stumps on Twenty-Fourth avenue, near the B. C. Electric sub-power station. Just how the accident came to occur or the causes that are responsible for the death of the unfortunate man are not known, as no eye-witnesses of the tragedy could be found.

Clarke was working for M. Fursey, of Burrum, and was engaged in removing the stumps that obstruct Twenty-Fourth avenue, in South Vancouver. The accident occurred immediately after noon. The explosion tore off the right leg of the man, reduced the right side of his face to a pulp and left the right hand hanging by the finger. Clarke, still unconscious, was picked up by his fellow-workmen and hurried to the B. C. Electric tracks, where, fortunately, a motor was standing. Clarke was taken aboard and hurried with all possible speed to the Burrum station at the foot of the Granville street bridge. From there he was conveyed in an ambulance to the General

hospital, where he died after much suffering at 4 o'clock.

The unfortunate man was a native of Eastern Canada, and about 30 years of age. He is survived by parents and relatives in the East, a brother in this city and another brother residing near Harrison Lake.

AMBASSADOR'S RESIGNATION.

Berlin, April 17.—The retirement of Dr. David Jayne Hill, whose resignation as ambassador of the United States to Germany, it is announced would become effective July 1 did not come wholly as a surprise, though no official expression of his intention to abandon the diplomatic service had been received at the foreign office before he left Berlin on March 10 for America. Partial attention is called in official circles to the fact that the relations between Emperor William and the American ambassador are most cordial.

The date on which Ambassador Hill's resignation becomes effective will enable him to participate in the reception which is being planned for the visiting American warships during the Kiel week and which promises to be one of the most important demonstrations of German-American good relations.

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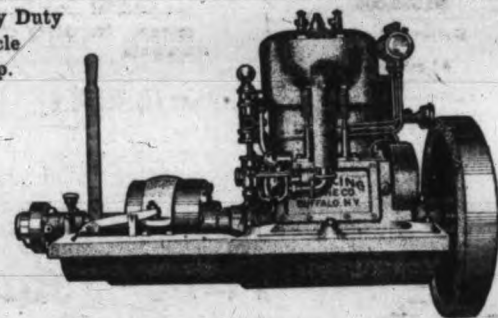
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RECIPROCITY DEBATE IN U. S. HOUSE

Maine Representative Says
Agreement Threatened Na-
tional Prosperity

Washington, D. C., April 17.—Opening arguments on the reciprocity bill were made in the House Saturday in two speeches. Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, one of the leading Democrats, spoke for three hours in favor of the measure, arraigning the Republican argument of protection for the farmer and characterizing it as "humbug." Following him, Asher C. Hinds of Maine, made his first speech as a new member, and aligned himself in opposition to the treaty, in an address devoted to support of protection for the farmer. The reciprocity agreement, he said, threatened national prosperity, in threatening to take away from the farming communities protection for their products.

The debate was full of interesting incidents. Mr. Kitchin, in skillful repartee, drew frequent interruptions from the Republican side, and kept the House in a tumult. He paced up and down the main aisle of the House, arraigning leaders on the Republican side who have fought for the protective principle, paying particular attention to Representative Dabney of Pennsylvania. He pictured President Taft as coming to the Democrats on bended knee to solicit their support. The success of the president's desire for reciprocity with Canada depended upon the Democrats, he said. He was asked if he would vote for free lumber, free sugar, less protection on cotton goods and like reductions of tariff.

"I will vote for free lumber," said Mr. La-Follette of Washington, whom Mr. Kitchin has charged with representing the lumber interests, "if you will vote for free sugar."

"All right," said Mr. Kitchin, "I'll vote for both of them."

"Will you vote to put all trust-controlled articles on the free list?" demanded Mr. Lenroot of Wisconsin.

"Yes," said Mr. Kitchin, "and within four or five days we will bring in a free list bill that will give you all that opportunity."

Mr. Hinds said the statement of Germany, France and Great Britain had recognized the necessity for the maintenance of protection on products of the farm; that if congress enacted a reciprocity bill it would be against the best judgment of leaders of all these countries.

TORONTO HOTELS INCREASE RATES

Prices of Rooms Raised 50
Cents and \$1 a Day—Drinks
Will Probably Follow

Toronto, April 17.—Proprietors of downtown hotels have decided to increase the rates by from 50 cents to one dollar a day, and in future guests at any of the larger hosteleries in Toronto will have to pay \$2 for a room which formerly cost only \$1.50 per day, and \$3.50 for rooms which formerly were only \$2.50 a day.

The proprietors of the smaller hotels, not situated in the downtown district, have appointed a special committee, which will draw up a scale of prices and submit it to a general meeting in a week or ten days. It was thought that the conditions surrounding the smaller hotels were not similar to those governing those in the downtown district, and that special action should be taken in regard to the latter places.

The action is taken as a result of the decision of the government to impose a tax of five per cent on all bar receipts in excess of \$50 a day.

In addition to increasing the prices for rooms, the proprietors have decided to increase the price of certain drinks, and in the case of champagne, an increase of \$3 a case has been decided upon. This will mean an additional charge of 25 cents on every bottle of champagne consumed in Toronto.

SETTLERS FROM BRITAIN.

Winnipeg, April 17.—Over three thousand immigrants arrived Saturday, a great many going on to Vancouver. The people of British nationality predominated.

Another of Mrs. Joyce's parties of girls passed through on their way to Vancouver. Mrs. Humphreys was the matron in charge, and she stated that the party, when it left England, was forty in number, but four girls had not reached their destination on the way across the continent. One of the girls in the party, when asked what had become of the four, remarked with a smile, that they had found husbands.

A noticeable feature of the immigrants arriving was family parties coming out to settle. Lack of work in the Old Country makes it very hard for a working man with a family to get along.

Last week three thousand Scottish settlers arrived, many being ploughmen.

—Read B. Williams & Co.'s advt. Page 5.

DEFENDANTS LOSE IN ALASKA LAND CASE

Spokane Judge Takes Issue
With Seattle Judge and
Over-Rules Demurrer

Spokane, Wash., April 17.—U. S. Judge Dudgeon, on Saturday over-ruled the demurrer of the defendants of the Doughton Alaskan land fraud case, taking direct issue with U. S. District Judge Hanford of Seattle, who declared the same point in favor of the defendants in the Stacey case in Seattle. The defendants in the Doughton case are Harry White of Los Angeles, formerly of Seattle, Charles A. McKenzie of Seattle capitalist, Donald A. McKenzie of Washington, R. Brown and Wm. Dun, of Spokane, and Charles M. Doughton of Pearson, Wash. They were indicted by a federal grand jury at Spokane last October for alleged conspiracy to defraud the United States out of coal lands in the Kayak mining district of Alaska.

Judge Dudgeon's decision will have no effect on the general Alaska coal situation or the Doughton cases. Everything in held in abeyance, pending the supreme court's decision. Judge Dudgeon's decision was rendered after a careful study of Judge Hanford's ruling.

The Doughton group of claims are worth only half as much as the Stacey claims, value being estimated at from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000. Associated with the locators as claimants are former Governor James N. Gillett of California, former Congressman, James McLachlan of Pasadena, recently appointed a member of the National Monetary Commission, and Henry Edwards, president of the American Beet and Sugar Company.

SIR E. TASCHEREAU HAS PASSED AWAY

Former Chief Justice of Su-
preme Court of Canada
Dies at Age of 75

Sir Henri Eliezer Taschereau, formally Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, died on Friday at the age of seventy-five. His death followed a stroke of paralysis three weeks ago.

Sir Henri Eliezer Taschereau, who resigned from the Supreme Court in April 1906, having succeeded Sir Henry Strong in 1902, Justice of the Supreme court, was a son of the late Pierre Eliezer Taschereau, a member of the Canadian Parliament both before and after the Union of 1840. Born in 1836, he was educated at Quebec Seminary and called to the Bar in 1857. He practised in the city of Quebec as a partner of the present Justice Blanchet. Created a Q. C. in Puisseine Judge of the Superior Court in 1871, and was promoted to the Supreme Court of Canada in 1873. He received the degree of L. L. D. from Ottawa University, and in 1895, succeeded the late Sir John Thompson, as Dean of the Law Faculty in that institution. He was the author of many well known legal works. From 1861 to 1867 he represented Beauce County in the Canadian Assembly, and supported Macdonald and Cartier in carrying through the B. N. A. Act. Sir Henri also received the degree of L. L. D. from Laval University in 1890.

On several occasions Sir Henri acted as Deputy Governor during the temporary absence of His Excellency the Governor-General from the capital. During the interval, too, between the departure of the Earl of Minto and the arrival of Earl Grey he served as administrator of the government of Canada.

ELECTION RIOTS IN GERMANY.

Berlin, April 17.—Germany took the first step towards a revolution of her railway traffic when the Prussian house of deputies adopted the government's proposals as contained in the estimates for the ministry of public works, which embodied a credit for \$12,500,000 as a first instalment for the electrification of several sections of the Prussian state railways.

This important innovation has been introduced after elaborate experiments, observations and tests extending over several years. There has been electric traction on one short section of the Prussian state railway between Bitterfeld and Dessau, a distance of seventeen miles, for some months past, and the experience on that line has been so encouraging that the Prussian ministry of public works has assented to the proposal of its expert advisers to continue the process of electrification on other lines.

The sections of the Prussian state railways on which electric traction is to be introduced are Magdeburg-Leipzig, a distance of eighty miles of double rails, and several lines in Silesia, having an aggregate distance of 300 miles of double rails.

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According to a telegram from Mont-brison an extraordinary scene was witnessed in the Assize court there, after an elderly widow had been condemned to twenty years' hard labor for the murder of a relative. As soon as she heard the sentence the woman drew a lasso out of her dress and flung it with such unerring aim in the direction of a barrister acting for the family of the murdered man that the noose went round his neck, and as she tightened it he was pulled down. The poor man would have been strangled outright if several of his colleagues and the gentlemen in the hall had not hastened to the rescue and freed him.

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RECIPROCITY.

Within two or three days at most it is probable that the Congress of the United States will pass the reciprocity agreement now negotiating between that country and Canada, with an overwhelming majority. The debate which began on Friday was opened in a three hour speech in favor of the measure by Claud Kitchin, of North Carolina, who characterized the opposition of the Republicans as "humbug." This was in reply to the Republican argument that the reciprocity agreement threatened the farmer's market for his products. Representative Hinds of Massachusetts followed, and, though playing the part of a humorist for the House, stuck to the guns of the Republican party in an attempt to refute the address of his challenger.

What must strike the average reader who has closely followed the arguments of the opponents of reciprocity on both sides of the line is the common basis espoused by them upon which to found their opposition. In Canada—after the failure of the annexation bugbear and the missed fire of the "disloyalty" cry—the stock argument of the Conservatives is that reciprocity spells ruin for the farmer. In Canada at least the argument in opposition has practically narrowed itself to the limits of this issue—the welfare of the farmer. The farmers, being the majority classes of Canada and the majority voting class as well, the appeal must be to them.

It is difficult to see how reciprocity can spell ruin to the Canadian farmer if at the same time it must spell ruin to the farmer of the United States. Somebody, on one side of the line or the other, must be wrong. It is not yet a fortnight since a convention embracing full representation of the farmers of North Dakota met at Grand Forks and passed a series of ten resolutions which catalogued the dire consequences in prospect for the farmers of the United States should the reciprocity bill pass. The forbodings of the separate clauses in the resolution would cause the farmers to shudder if they were true. They call the "throwing open of the United States markets of 90,000,000 people to the producers of Canada," who have superior advantages in many ways, "not only unfair and unjust, but reprehensible." Yet these people live along the same parallels of longitude that the farmers of the Canadian central provinces do. No one will accuse them of dishonesty in their opposition to free trade in farm produce. But it requires more logical acumen than the Times possesses to be able to understand how a reciprocity pact which will produce disaster to the United States farmer, because of the advantages it will afford to the Canadian farmer, will, at the same time sound the death knell of the Canadian farmer's prosperity. We are not sufficiently gifted to be able to read the economic and commercial horoscope in that way.

We think, however, that the antagonistic attitude of those who oppose reciprocity legislation, on the grounds we have stated, can be accounted for without accusing these good people in either country of dishonesty, moral turpitude, or even lack of the ordinary powers of reason.

The fact is apparent that the opposition to reciprocity, in both Canada and the States, has been developed solely upon a class conscious basis. Even worse than this is its localization and its limitation to the conditions existing in this or that particular community, without respect to its relation to the whole.

We believe this factor in the situation will account for the attitude of members of both political parties, in both countries, who are opposing reciprocity.

This is, however, we are sorry to admit, another class. It is composed of the people who have been, all their lives, accustomed to look at the doings of the political party which they op-

pose with politically perverted eyesight. To some Conservatives a reciprocity measure, originated in the United States and favorably considered by the Liberal party in Canada, must—in the very nature of things be wrong, "unfair, unjust and reprehensible," as the farmers of Dakota say it is. Had the same proposals been made with the Conservative party in power its advantages would be at once apparent to these. There is no particular blame attachable to the mental attitude of these people. They are worthy citizens and good neighbors. But the habit of political antagonism and the inability to see anything good in any undertaking of the political party to which they are opposed makes it as impossible for them to take the broad and statesmanlike view of the situation as it is for them to be dishonest.

We believe the opposition to reciprocity, in both countries, exists chiefly among this latter class, augmented of course by those who have fallen victims to class interests and fermented by the party press.

It is fortunate that there are men in high places in both countries who can take the broader view. It is probable that no readjustment of tariffs could be devised that would not pinch someone. This is just as true of a readjustment by the increase of tariff restrictions as of the lowering of these. Circumstances and conditions both north and south of the forty-ninth parallel have been ripening for years for an entente by which better trade relations could exist between the two countries. The question must be settled by those who are big enough in their handling of political and economic situations to consider national aspects, rather than purely local factors in the case, and, fortunately for Canada she has just now such men at the head of her affairs.

DO STRAWS TELL?

Much comment is current in Vancouver over the zealous activity of the Attorney-General in meeting conclaves of his constituents, and his frequent modest protestations of the value of his services to the city he represents in the cabinet of the provincial legislature. For several weeks the Hon. W. J. Bowser has been the guest of honor, and, of course, the chief speaker, at meetings of the "Conservatives" of the different wards in his city. At these gatherings the Attorney-General has been unstinted in his praise of Hon. W. J. Bowser as the protecting guardian of the city's interests, and, though the other members for the Terminal City constituency usually occupy seats upon the right and left of the centre-piece, they are never lionized, even by themselves. It is true that Mr. Tisdall has the distinction of acting as a buffer in the matter of errors in the amendments to the city charter passed at the last session—by reason of which errors the voters of two suburbs of the city are left without representation on the city council, and Mr. Harry Watson has been styled by chairmen at these select meetings as the "end-man" in the play, but the spotlight is always directed fiercely upon Hon. Mr. Bowser. It may only amuse the Attorney-General to know that there is a general and wide spread opinion among the voters of Vancouver—fairly well soldered down too—that the Attorney-General is, in the court of last resort, responsible for the efficiency and formality of every bill that passes the legislature. But the persistence with which he throws the blame for these errors on the solicitor for the city of Vancouver is suspiciously like evidence that he does not take the matter entirely as a joke. When he is made aware of the fact that the errors in the charter amending act, taken together with the refusal of the government to respect the wishes of Vancouver and of the voters of South Vancouver for the annexation of these two corporations, are interpreted as evidence of a desire on his part to limit the vote at the next election, he may feel still more serious.

Neither the people of Hastings township nor those of D. L. 201—the districts deprived of votes in Vancouver's municipal affairs—are favorable to Mr. Bowser. Nor are the people of South Vancouver enamored of the Attorney-General. Both these suburban districts would have to be reckoned with in the event of annexation to Vancouver city and Mr. Bowser's constituency would receive a large increase—nearly one third—in her voting population. Suspicious people, and mean people, are courageous enough to say that there is a method in the madness by which the vote in Vancouver can be kept down to its present limitations until after another election. And these same people are suggesting that accidents which happen—as for instance in the numbering of the clauses in an amending bill—are not always accidents.

It is no wonder, then, that Mr. Bowser is meeting his party followers among his constituents and assuring them that "Codlin's their friend," not the other one.

In the larger field of possibilities, with the disorganization in the Conservative party of Canada; the revolt of a section against the leadership of Mr. Borden; the whispered rumors that Hon. Mr. McBride is being called into the realm of federal politics, and his

"tantalizing" silence upon this question, suggestive only of the probability that he will accept the call, it would surprise no one if Mr. Bowser were preparing to succeed Mr. McBride in the premiership. Everyone knows that if ambition and self-assurance can put him there the thing is as good as done, but the people of Vancouver would think twice before committing such a trust to the Hon. W. J. Bowser. As Attorney-General he is barely tolerable, even to his own constituents, but his accession to the premiership would be reckoned a calamity.

VAUDEVILLE.

The constant, unvarying and overflow attendance at vaudeville performances exhibited in play houses of that class, all over the American continent, gives us pause. No one who has travelled and observed this phenomenon of the last decade can be blind to the attractiveness of cheap play houses for the masses. Nor is it all said when one remarks that they fill a long felt want. They more than fill it; they bubble over. They not only give more than is demanded, but they satiate and surfeit. It is not difficult to conclude, therefore, that there must be something in the nature of things which makes their existence and more than liberal patronage an every day fact, and the thoughtful student of the times will find profitable speculation in an analysis of the facts.

Undoubtedly one of the causes of the present day craze for light entertainment is a reaction from the Puritanical restraint of a generation ago, when almost every form of recreation was looked upon as a lapse from Godliness. How severely the leash of that restraint was at best be judged by the violence of its reaction. There is little in the average vaudeville bill that presents sufficient interest to attract the populace so continuously unless the impelling power is augmented by the resilience of a released strain upon the tendons of moral nature. It is true the mechanical arts and stage accessories give performers a decided advantage over those who catered for popular favor in the social and amateur concerts of a decade ago, but it may be doubted if the average of art, either in music or elocution, excels that of the affairs which vaudeville has so unceremoniously displaced.

The strenuous occupations, too, of the present age, and the inclusion of almost every member of the family of a wage earning capacity in the working forces, necessary to secure a livelihood, have been undoubted factors in the change. The age of condensation, strenuous application and speed, horseless and wireless as it is, seems to excuse a not unnatural artificiality in recreations.

These two factors in the situation would seem to account for the facts. The moving impulses are subjective, rather than objective, and it is because of this that the situation is fraught with danger.

The rising generation is lured away from those forms of relaxation, mental rest and recuperation, which, while none the less fascinating, are, at the same time profitable. A single instance—one of many—may be cited in the almost universal abandonment of the habit of reading good literature. The minds of the youth of both sexes are no longer stored with the salient facts, nor tinged with the moral uplift of good books. The craze for the light, frivolous and evanescent, as an antidote to the strenuous obligations of work and business, is having its day, and we do not blame the moralizer who calls it a sad day. For in its effect it must result in a decadence. The moralists of a generation ago were partly right in teaching restraint of the natural inclination for the shallow and superficial enjoyments. Their mistake was, perhaps, in that they characterized as immoral what was simply immoral. The immoral carries constantly the warning flag of its own dangers. It is the immoral that throws no warning light of caution, and far too many of the rising generation will find out, when it is too late, that they have squandered their opportunities for cultivating and storing a well informed mind by the dalliance with habits that fritter away their golden years.

It may not be generally known that Diaz, who is tottering from the presidency of Mexico at the present time, was, in his own early day a revolutionist, and overthrew Inglesais, his predecessor, in the chair which he now sits upon so uneasily. At that time Inglesais had said to Porfirio Diaz: "You may be a fortunate soldier, but never a constitutional president," and the

prophecy seems about to be fulfilled. While he has ruled with the rod of an autocrat he has given his people many advantages in education, he has guarded the liberties of conscience, he has welcomed foreign investments and has raised the credit of Mexico from nothing to a presentable place among republics of its kind. The progress has, however, been more material than political, and Diaz has always been a dictator. The revolt which he now combats, or with which he seeks to effect a compromise, is just such as he once conducted himself; and it may be but the irony of fate if it does not terminate until it places him where he placed his predecessor. The revolutionists have declared they will have no peace until Diaz resigns and the most recent developments seem to be evidence that they intend to keep their word.

Andrew Toth, sentenced to life-long imprisonment for murder twenty-four years ago has been "pardoned" out of the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary because the actual murderer confessed on his death-bed that Toth was innocent and himself guilty. Toth's sons spent, at various times, more than \$6,000 in efforts to have the case reopened or the accused pardoned, but all to no effect. Now, after a quarter of a century the mistake has been found out, but can never be rectified or the wrong repaired. Toth, unlike most people "bears no ill-will to those who are responsible for" his sentence. He says he believes God will punish the wrongdoers. It may be hoped He will.

The resumption of work by the striking miners in the Crow's Nest Pass collieries to-day will in no way prejudice their case in the investigation which is to be held. It is gratifying to know that the commission to be appointed will have very wide authority and latitude to investigate many things in the coal business that the public are curious about. Probably the short clash which has just terminated will be an indirect good in that it has afforded warrant for the fullest probing of the colliery business.

A distinguished physician in discussing methods of overcoming insomnia once said the sufferer should always lie on the right side. That's all right, but how is he to do that in case he happens to be editing a Conservative newspaper?

SIXTEEN BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Flames Sweep Business Section of Little Town on Shore of Lake Washington

Seattle, Wash., April 17.—The business section of Bothwell, a town of 1,200 people, situated at the head of Lake Washington, twelve miles north of Seattle, was swept by fire early Sunday morning with a loss of \$75,000. There was \$25,000 insurance.

The fire started in a bake shop and destroyed sixteen buildings before it was under control. Dynamite was used to stop the spread of the flames, the home of William Johnson and the tailor shop of Fred Schratz being blown up for this purpose.

There were several narrow escapes from death by inmates of the burned buildings. Mrs. Carl Winters, who lived on the second floor of a building in which the fire started, seized her child and ran to the porch at the rear of the building. The supports had been burned from under this and Mrs. Winters and her baby were precipitated into the fire. She was severely burned before her husband rescued her. The baby was not harmed.

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The funeral of the late Stanley A. Clarke, one of the victims of the Iroquois disaster, took place Saturday afternoon from the family residence, Colwood, at 2:30 o'clock, proceeding from there to St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. W. Baugh Allen. The remains were interred in the church graveyard. There was a large attendance of friends. The following hymns were sung: "Oh Let Him Who Sorrow," and "Rock of Ages." Mrs. Waterhouse officiated at the organ. The pallbearers were: L. C. McKay, chief ranger Court Vancouver A. O. F.; L. McKay, sub. chief ranger of the same court, and C. G. Field, L. L. Field, R. Skelton, Jos. Rhode, C. L. Letoria and Wm. Whitty.

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—The Elliott-Fisher Company, of Harrisburg, Penn., has just installed in the city's clerk's office at the city hall one of their book typewriters. It is a most interesting as well as a most intricate machine, permitting the operator to place typewritten matter on the pages of any book, no matter of what size.

—The firm of Ferris & Barr has just been awarded the contract for what will prove another handsome business structure for Fort street, to be erected by P. R. Brown on the site just to the east of the Balmoral hotel. The plans for the building have been prepared by Thomas Hooper, and it will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000. The first floor will be fitted for business premises and the other floors laid out as rooming apartments.

—D. O. Lewis, superintendent of construction for the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company on Vancouver Island, is at Stewart at present, where he formerly had charge of construction as chief engineer of the Portland Canal short line. He reports that the force of men at work on Vancouver Island will be largely augmented almost immediately after the return from Toronto of T. G. Holt, the executive agent, about the end of the present month.

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—The regular fortnightly meeting of the Natural History Society will not be held to-night, it being a public holiday. The meeting will be held in the Friends' hall on Friday instead, when Howard Chapman will show his very fine collection of views of the Rockies and Canada's great national park.

—On Thursday, April 27, at the residence of Mrs. McAdam, Fallowfield, Esquimalt road, a reception will be given the new members of the W. C. T. U. A very interesting programme will be given, and all past and present members are invited. The reception is at 3 o'clock. The Union's convention will be held in Victoria in June, when very interesting meetings will be held. It is hoped to secure Dr. Matthews, of Seattle, as one of the speakers. Over 100 delegates are expected in the city from different parts of the island.

—May God bless you all and defend you with His heavenly grace that you may continue His forever, without faltering or falling until you come to His everlasting kingdom.

—Yours affectionately in Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
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BISHOP CRIDGE'S TOUCHING LETTER

Venerable Pastor of R. E. Church Addresses Congregation at Eastertide

At yesterday morning's service at the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, Right Reverend Bishop, Cridge, who, owing to the disabilities resulting from advanced age, is prevented from taking an active part in the affairs of the church which he founded, forwarded the following letter to his congregation, which was read by the rector, Rev. T. W. Gladstone:

"To the Congregation of the Church of Our Lord:
"My love and blessing to you, most dearly beloved brethren, this Easter day, with my earnest desire and prayer that you may abundantly realize out of the fullness of the Saviour's Grace your personal concernment with the joy of the season. You have the same cause for gladness in the truth of His resurrection as He had when after His death He said to His Father: 'My heart is glad and my glory rejoiceth. Thou wilt not leave my soul in hell nor suffer the Holy One to see corruption. Thou wilt show me the path of Hope, for in Thy presence is fullness of joy and at Thy right hand are pleasures for evermore.'

"This was the cause of His joy in the prospect of His resurrection from the death. You have the same cause for gladness of heart in your belief in His resurrection, inasmuch as it was to save you from going to the place of the lost, that He descended thither. Our identity with Christ in His sufferings and joy is more than brotherhood—it is suretyship. This is the cause of our joy on the resurrection of Jesus and this is the whole gospel—the gospel which was from the beginning by the word of Him who loveth and abideth forever. May our fullness of this Easter joy in this living Hope through the resurrection of Jesus be abundantly vouchsafed to you through all the vicissitudes of this chequered life.

"For who knoweth what a day may bring forth and how soon any one of us may have cause to count the hope and joy of which we speak greater riches than all the treasures which earth can give."

Dr. Cridge here made a tender reference to the death of the late Mrs. Ella, and, continuing, his letter read:
"May God bless you all and defend you with His heavenly grace that you may continue His forever, without faltering or falling until you come to His everlasting kingdom."

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Capt. Albert A. Sears, master of the steamer Iroquois when she was wrecked off Sidney Monday morning last, was placed under arrest on Saturday night by Provincial Police Constables Dunwoody and Booth, who executed a warrant charging Capt. Sears with unlawfully killing and slaying nine persons, passengers on the steamer when she foundered.

The arrest was made at the home of Capt. Sears, Sidney, as he stepped from his automobile at his own door on his arrival from Victoria, where he spent the afternoon. He was brought to the provincial jail on Hillside avenue, and later appeared before Magistrate Jay at the provincial police station, where bail was fixed in the sum of \$30,000. Bonds were furnished by himself in \$10,000 and by R. T. Elliott and H. H. Shandley, his solicitors, in two bonds of \$10,000 each.

Since the morning of the wreck, provincial constables have been busy collecting evidence at Sidney and statements have been taken by Superintendent Hussey in Victoria from passengers and others concerned. The evidence of the enquiry held by Capt. Charles Eddle closed on Saturday evening and on the evidence obtained, and that then in the hands of the provincial police, the attorney-general's department decided on the apprehension of the captain.

The information on which the arrest was made was sworn out by Superintendent P. S. Hussey before Justice of the Peace Charles Jayward. It was executed by the constables who brought their prisoner back to the city. He made no comment when arrested. The information charges that Captain Sears "did unlawfully kill and slay" Isabelle Erick, Mesach Phillips, Herbert Hartnell, A. D. Munro, John Bryson, Andrew Orlerson, Tom Chan Lane, Foong Yet Sin, and Jan Bachthanas, near Sidney, in the county of Victoria, on the tenth day of April, 1911.

The information will probably be altered to one of manslaughter when Capt. Sears comes up for his preliminary hearing in the provincial police court on Thursday morning next, the date that is set. While the formalities of getting bail were being gone through on Saturday night Capt. Sears looked on and took what necessary part he had to in the arrangements in a cheerful mood and chatted all the time with those around him.

H. W. R. Moore is representing the attorney-general's department and the provincial police.

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—The Young People's Union of Emmanuel Baptist church have a fine Easter programme for to-night. Everybody is cordially invited.

—Yesterday, Easter Sunday, weather conditions were perfect, and Victorians turned out en masse for the enjoyment of them. The attendances at the various places of public worship were notably large, and the services were all of a special character.

—The King's Daughter's expect to have their new cook book out for the daffodil show at the Empress on Wednesday. This second edition will contain the best information culled from the first edition, and also many new and choice recipes by ladies of Victoria, together with useful hints on general housekeeping.

—The members of St. Paul's branch, Women's Auxiliary to Missions, are holding their annual meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the rectory. The rector will take the chair. Reports will be read of the last year's work, and officers will be elected for the coming year, after which the Dean of Columbia has kindly promised to give an address. A large attendance is expected, and it is hoped all members will bring their friends and anyone interested in the work of the W. A. T. will be served at the close of the meeting.

—The third of the historical series following Israel's wanderings from Palestine to Britain will be the theme for study at the meeting of the Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association, in No. 1 hall, A. O. U. W. building, to-morrow evening. The final study on the 25th inst. will be on the "Coronation of the Kings of Israel and Britain," when a model and photograph of the coronation stone and the King's genealogical tree from King David will be shown. Visitors from all denominations will be welcomed.

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—The Knox Young Ladies' Club will hold a Primrose concert on Tuesday in the Knox Presbyterian school room, Stanley avenue. Many well-known artists have been secured, among them Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Currie, and a pleasant evening is assured to all who attend.

—To-morrow and for the two ensuing days the annual teachers' convention will be held in Victoria, the place of meeting being the George Jay school. The proceedings will open by an address of welcome by the president of the institute, Edward B. Paul, and this will be followed by an address by Mayor Morley, Premier McBride, Hon.

H. E. Young and a number of other prominent British Columbians will also take occasion to speak during the session. The indications are that there will be a large number of teachers present from all parts of the province. F. Napier Denison, F.R.M.S., will deliver a lecture on "Earthquakes and Other Phenomena," on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the George Jay school.

—A. B. Oldershaw has removed to 1405 Douglas street, opposite P. Burns.

—There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Seamen's Institute at the Alexandra Club at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

ISLANDERS DEPART FOR OPENING GAME

Householder and His Ball Players Left Yesterday for Tacoma

"Well, we will certainly try to deliver the goods," were Householder's last words as he and his contingent of sixteen ball players boarded the Princess Adelaide yesterday on their way to Tacoma, where to-morrow the Islanders play their first game in the Northwestern League.

Ten Million has fully recovered from his short illness and will play in left field, and Malnes will not, as was feared, be incapacitated by the blow on the head he received in Friday's game. With these two men in the lists once more the team will take the field exactly as announced several days ago. Dashwood will catch, with Hemenway on the bench in case of an accident. Malnes will cover first, Raymer second and Goodman third. Ward will fill the role of short stop, with Reddick as his understudy, and Davis and Householder will play centre and right field respectively. If Thomas is feeling fit he will pitch, but Ed. is taking over five others—Lane, Sage, Marshall, McCree, and Stackell—any one of whom may displace the benders to the Tigers.

The Islanders will play at Tacoma until Sunday, from there will go to Spokane, afterwards to Seattle, and then back to Victoria to entertain last year's pennant winners for a week. As they will be away three weeks, there will be plenty of work for all the pitchers. The boys start out with a good record, not having lost any of their practice games and being hard pressed in only one, that with the Seattle Knights of Columbus. Their score in most cases went up into double figures. However, if they manage to break even in their games on the road, they will be doing all that can be expected. By the way, the husky collegian, Clementson, will accompany the team in case a pinch hitter is required.

A dispatch over the Times leased wire from Seattle this morning says:

The Victoria baseball team, chartered by General Manager Wattlet and Playing Manager Householder, arrived in the city late last night on the steamer Princess Adelaide. The baseball players left this afternoon for Tacoma, where they play the opening game of the season to-morrow. Short-stop Keller, who is out of commission, owing to a sprained ankle, is the only member of the squad that is not in fighting condition.

Wattlet and Householder feel greatly encouraged over the outlook for the coming season. They are not claiming the pennant, but they say that the players are interested in their work, pulling together and determined to show the other clubs that they are a very healthy club.

LADYSMITH DEFAULTS.

The Island champions, Ladysmith, defaulted Saturday's provincial league soccer game to the Vancouver team. The men from the northern part of the Island were unable to raise a team to go over to Vancouver and extended an invitation to the Vancouverians to play at Ladysmith. The greenshirts did not feel like making the trip and consequently claimed the two points.

RUGBY MATCHES.

London, April 17.—Following are the results of Rugby Union games played Saturday:

Cardiff, 15; Barbarians, 8.
Northampton, 14; Cheltenham, 3.
Newport, 22; Bristol, 5.
Bath, 23; Cardiff Bridge, 3.
Devonport Albion, 21; Old Merchant Tailors, 3.

LOCALS AGAIN WIN FROM THE STUDENTS

University of Washington Defeated in Islanders' Last Practice Game

Those students from the University of Washington are certainly some ball players. For the first three innings of Saturday's game there was absolutely nothing doing on either side as far as hits or errors go. In the fourth, Ten Million found a safe lodging place for the ball and Clementson did likewise in the fifth, but nothing really happened until the sixth. Then a few errors and a long advantage of a few errors and a little wild pitching, and helped along by one safe bingle, dusted around the paths for a total of three runs. They made two more in the eighth, and the collegians saved themselves from an ignominious defeat by securing two in the ninth. The game ended with the score five to two.

The teams took the field with the same line-ups as on the previous day, with the exception that Million was back in his old position in left field. Sage was in the box for Victoria, for the U. of W., and Hemenway, one of the Islanders, was catching for the visitors.

Sage was evidently a little nervous when he mounted the slab and this nervousness extended itself to the fans who, not having seen him in his real form, were a little dubious about the big Twilight leaguer. He had not whipped over six of his benders, however, before everyone was at ease, for it could be seen that he had the high sign on the "Bah, Bah" boys to an even greater degree than had Lane on the previous day. His dope ball was especially effective, almost invariably causing the batter to swing like a ham-mock before the ball had reached the plate. Only once did he make a mistake. After fooling Hickinbottom the first two times he came to bat, he tried this "vagrant" of his on him twice in succession in the seventh inning. The batter, after biting at the first, had a hunch and waiting for the next one slammed out a nice single. That was the first hit Washington got.

In the ninth, when they made their two runs, it certainly looked as if they should not have had one of them at least. Hemenway fanned. Beck, who had taken Johnston's place in the box, singled. Wells then drove out a long fly which, in the opinion of almost everyone except the umpire, passed out side the third sack. The umpire, of course, had his way and the base runner came in and the batter took third. The latter crossed the home plate on a grounder to Raymer, who, seeing that he could not prevent the run being made, pegged the batter at first.

It may be that those in the press box are not thoroughly versed in the fine points of the game, but it certainly seemed as if the second baseman, Raymer, should have played in closer and cut off the runner at home instead of taking the safer but less satisfactory course. However, it only made a difference of one run, as the side was retired shortly afterwards.

Million, Clementson and Goodman were the big "stickers" on the home team, the last mentioned hitting the pill for three sacks in the eighth, just at the right time too. Davis and Raymer were on bases, the former arriving there in his favorite way and the latter on an error, when Goodman made his timely hit, bringing the runners in.

Johnston, the young freshman who pitched for the visitors, was brilliant up to the sixth. He then became a little wild and was lifted in the eighth in favor of Beck. The wisdom of this move was doubtful, for the latter did not do as well as his predecessor. The crowd which watched the game was not quite so large as that of Friday.



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day owing to the threatening weather, but even at that it exceeded Wattlet's expectations, and conclusively proved that if the variety of ball is good there will be no lack of support.

The detailed score follows:

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	E.
Davis, c. f.	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Raymer, 2 b.	3	2	0	5	3	0	0
Million, l. f.	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Goodman, 3 b.	4	0	1	1	3	0	0
Householder, r. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Clementson, l. b.	4	0	1	10	0	0	0
Ward, s. s.	3	0	1	0	3	0	0
Dashwood, c.	3	0	0	8	0	0	0
Sage, p.	3	0	0	2	1	0	0
Victoria	29	5	5	27	11	1	0

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	E.
Wells, c. f.	4	1	1	3	0	0	0
Hickinbottom, l. f.	3	0	1	3	0	0	0
Lockwood, 3 b.	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
Baker, l. b.	4	0	0	6	1	1	0
Fitzgerald, 2 b.	2	0	0	2	1	1	0
Arney, s. s.	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Coyle, r. f.	3	0	0	2	1	1	0
Hemenway, c.	3	0	0	7	0	0	0
Washington	29	5	5	27	11	1	0

Johnson, p. 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Beck, p. 1 1 1 0 0 0 0
Victoria 29 5 5 27 11 1 0

Score by Innings.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 T
Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2
Victoria 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 2 0 5

CITY CHAMPIONS NOW HOLD ISLAND TITLE

Y. M. I. Basketball Team Wins From Duncan in Last Game of Series

By winning the basketball game on Saturday night against Duncan the Y. M. I. quintette, champions of Victoria, annexed the championship of Vancouver Island. Both teams played fast basketball, but the local boys won through superior shooting. The score was 25 to 17.

During the initial session the Duncan five was seen at its best. The boys of the northern village had set their hearts on winning the island championship and had practiced faithfully for the last two weeks with that end in view. At half time the winners had only an advantage of three points over them, the score being 13 to 10.

In the second half the greater experience of the city champions, and of Bob Wythe in particular, began to prevail. Bob was just getting down to work and some of his baskets scored from all sorts of difficult angles elicited admiration even from the supporters of the home team. The game was rough in spots, but Jimmy Pettibrew proved himself an efficient referee and nipped in the bud anything that looked like intentional fouling.

Saturday's game concludes the basketball season for this year, unless, as is not probable, a game can be arranged between the Vancouver champion Y. M. I. C. A. team and the Island champions. The teams were:

Duncan—Guards, Cushman and Powell; centre, A. Knox; forwards, J. Knox and Gledy.

Y. M. I.—Guards, James and Campbell; centre, B. Whyte; forwards, McGregor and Brown.

HUNDRED HORSES AT WILLOWS TRACK

Thirty-Eight Stables Have Arrived From Oakland—Others Expected

The past week has been an extremely busy one in Victoria. No fewer than 84 of the 120 horses scheduled to come here from Oakland for the forthcoming meet at the Willows track have arrived.

The twenty horses from El Paso, which have been racing all winter at Juarez, Mexico, are on the way and are expected to arrive to-day. There are also two cars expected from Los Angeles and, with horses from Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Alberta and Saskatchewan there certainly should be a record number of animals at the track before the opening day of the meet.

Among the stables which arrived here last week were those of E. Balmont, Frank Otis, Tom Jackson, J. Stoddard, E. Kinnaman, J. E. King, W. B. Bruce, Garrett Welsh, M. J. Stow, W. Gargan, P. Sullivan, J. Levi, E. L. Jones, Fred Foster, J. W. Long, J. J. Connors, Charles Lemar, L. T. Whitehill, Richard Harris, William Murphy, Frank Howard, Glens and Baird, Frank Rafferty, Tom Martin, A. Domeniccone, W. S. Rogers, T. Lynn, George Thomas, J. J. Walker, E. Beatty, C. Chapelle, Chris. Martin, G. Van Gordon, James Maddocks, Thomas Proctor, E. Kaufmann, G. W. Mondorff and William O'Rourke.

All the horses have shipped well and the owners who have arrived at the Willows track express themselves as being entirely satisfied with it.

The part-mutuel machines have arrived in Vancouver and half a dozen of them and an expert operator are expected here shortly.

With those which wintered here there are fully 160 horses at the track now.

BASEBALL RESULTS

In the American League the New York Highlanders have gone away with a flying start. Chase's team have won three straight games from the Philadelphia Athletics, the world's champions and would probably have made it four had not rain intervened on Friday. All of Connie Mack's great corps of pitchers, including Coombs and Bender, were freely batted by the Highlanders.

NATIONAL
Cincinnati, April 17.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	9	0
Cincinnati	2	9	3
Batteries—Sallee and Bresnahan; Gaspar, Keefe and McLean, Clarke.			
Chicago, April 17.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:			
	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	9	2
Pittsburg	4	5	0

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	2	0	1.000
Philadelphia	2	1	.667
Pittsburg	2	1	.667
Brooklyn	2	2	.500
Boston	2	2	.500
Cincinnati	1	2	.333
New York	1	2	.333
Chicago	0	2	.000

Games To-day:
Brooklyn at New York; Philadelphia at Boston; St. Louis at Cincinnati; Pittsburg at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
St. Louis, April 17.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	7	2
Chicago	7	7	5
Batteries—Gregory, Pfeiffer and Clark; Walsh and Sullivan.			
Detroit, April 17.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:			
	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2	7	1
Detroit	5	11	1
Batteries—West, Krapp and Smith; Lively and Stange.			

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	4	0	1.000
New York	3	0	1.000
Washington	2	1	.667
Cleveland	2	3	.400
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Boston	1	2	.333
Chicago	1	3	.250
Philadelphia	0	3	.000

Games To-day:
Boston at Philadelphia; New York at Washington; Chicago at St. Louis; Detroit at Cleveland game postponed on account of the funeral of Pitcher Joss.

COAST LEAGUE
San Francisco, Cal., April 17.—Scores in yesterday's games follow:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	12	7	.632
Sacramento	10	7	.588
Portland	11	9	.559
Oakland	10	9	.526
Los Angeles	8	11	.421
Vernon	8	14	.364

Morning Game
Portland R. H. E.
Oakland 5 10 2
Batteries—Fullerton, Koestner and Murray; Wiggs, Knight and Mitze.

Afternoon Game
Portland R. H. E.
Oakland 8 13 1
Batteries—Fullerton, Stone and Murray; Pernoll and Mitze.
Los Angeles, Cal., April 17.—Scores in yesterday's games follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	2	11	2
San Francisco	4	11	3
Batteries—Schaefer, Raleigh, Gipe and Hogan; Sheehan, Miller and Berry.			

Afternoon Game
Vernon R. H. E.
San Francisco 6 10 6
Batteries—Brackenridge and Brown; Eastley and Berry.

Sacramento, April 17.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:
R. H. E.
Los Angeles 0 7 1
Sacramento 12 17 1
Batteries—Klein, Kreiger and Abbott; Fitzgerald and Thomas.

Standing of Clubs.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	12	7	.632
Sacramento	10	7	.588
Portland	11	9	.559
Oakland	10	9	.526
Los Angeles	8	11	.421
Vernon	8	14	.364

ACTRESS WEDS PRINCE.
London, April 17.—Ola S. Humphrey, an American actress, and Prince Abraham Hassan, a cousin of the Khedive of Egypt, were married at the registry office in London Saturday. The bridegroom is described as a bachelor aged 32 and a Prince of the Ottoman Empire.



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LOW SCORES MADE AT CLOVER POINT

Marksmen of the Fifth Regiment Showing Great Interest This Year

Low scoring was again the order of the day at the weekly sports competitions on Saturday afternoon. Sgt. Smith alone of the 53 competitors reaching over 50.

Weather conditions were good, and making all allowances for lack of practice, the scores so far this season have been remarkably poor. Whilst the marksmen are proverbially prone to fix the blame upon anything and everything but the man behind the gun, there would seem to be good reason for suspecting the accuracy of the 1888 ammunition now being used by the association. The principal scores and sport winners were as follows:

First Class.	
Sgt. Smith	230 500 500 Tl.
C. S. M. Caven	22 23 24 25
Gr. W. Winsby	20 21 22 23
Bandmaster Rogers	27 28 29 30
Sgt. Anderson	21 22 23 24
Sgt. Carl	20 21 22 23
Sgt. de Carstet	21 22 23 24
S. Sgt. P. Richardson	20 21 22 23
Sgt. A. Richardson	20 21 22 23
Bomb. Stevens	21 22 23 24
Q. M. S. Hatcher	21 22 23 24
Gr. Birch	25 26 27 28
R. S. M. Macdonald	27 28 29 30

Second Class.	
Gr. Lake	20 21 22 23
Corp. Harries	27 28 29 30
Gr. Hyslop	20 21 22 23
C. G. Roberts	27 28 29 30
Corp. Ziaa	20 21 22 23
Gr. Nell	25 26 27 28
Sgt. Swarbrick	28 29 30 31
Gr. Ashdown Green	28 29 30 31
Gr. L. Scott	28 29 30 31
Gr. Culross	29 30 31 32
Sgt. Denison	26 27 28 29
Gr. Hull	28 29 30 31
Gr. Edmunds	29 30 31 32

Third Class.	
Lieut. A. E. Robertson	26 27 28 29
Gr. A. W. Roberts	27 28 29 30
Bomb. Eden	27 28 29 30
Bomb. Buss	27 28 29 30
Gr. Addison	28 29 30 31
Corp. Carter	28 29 30 31
Gr. Dumbleton	28 29 30 31
Gr. Pitt	28 29 30 31
Gr. W. J. Anderson	28 29 30 31

ABOUT BASEBALL

Seattle finished the preliminary season games by defeating the Moose Jaw Twilight league team yesterday afternoon. Seaton, the pitcher, held Moose Jaw to three singles, two of which were crowded into one inning. Seattle secured nine hits. Moose Jaw made a good fight against the local team, now known officially as the Giants, and had it not been for costly errors in the latter part of the game, the score would not have been so lopsided. Score: Seattle 6, Moose Jaw 1. Batteries: Seaton and Whaling; Collins and Sorenson.

The Portland Northwestern league team finished training yesterday and left that city for Spokane to-day. Manager Williams is pleased with the showing of the squad.

The Spokane Indians defeated Gonzaga College yesterday 11 to 1, in the last game of the practice season.

Pitchers Adams and Camnitz look to be winning babies with the Pirates the present season.

Bill Dahlen has a likely-looking lot of Dodgers this season and Brooklyn stands a good chance of getting back on the baseball map once more.

With Overall out of the game and "Kine" Cole ill with malaria, the Cubs will have to do some fancy steps to keep up a front in the National league struggle.

The New York American baseball club has turned over Pitcher Howard McGrainer to the St. Louis Browns. McGrainer went south with the Yankees and showed up well on the spring trip. Manager Chase asked for waivers on him but St. Louis refused. McGrainer comes from the Parkersburg club of the Virginia Valley league.

Bob Brown's husky-looking lot of "Beavers" stopped over in Snohomish yesterday and defeated the local team in the fastest game of ball seen this year by the score of 4 to 0. The following line-up and batting order by Vancouver. It is understood, will be put up against Seattle in the opening game to-morrow: Brinker, c. f.; Adams, l. f.; Bennett, 2 b.; Brashear, r. f.; James, 3 b.; Strieb, l. b.; Scharnweber, s.; Fournier, c.; Spiesman, c.; Chappelle, Jensen, p.

JONES ON WARPATH

Vancouver Lacrosse Club Determined to Beat Westminster This Season.

The Vancouver lacrosse club is certainly going after the silverware this season. Con. Jones has signed a bunch of eastern stars, everyone of whom has a record for being among the first two or three point, home or defence players in Canada, and these, together with three or four of the old reliables, will constitute a team hard to beat.

Following the announcement of Con. Jones that he had secured Dalton Phelan and Newsy Lalonde, came another effect that "Dare-devil" Gauthier, who was the sensation of the National-New Westminster games last fall, had signed a contract with the Vancouver club, and that Jack Lalonde, whose playing featured the game between the combined Vancouver-National team and the Salmon Bellies at the New Westminster exhibition, had accepted terms with Mr. Jones.

At present it looks as if the team would line-up as follows: Goal, Bun Clarke; point, Harry Griffith; cover-point, Harry Pickering; first defence, Kerr; Godfrey; second defence, Geo. Matheson; third defence, Billy West;

centre, Didier Gauthier; third, home, Dot Phelan; second home, Archie Adamson; first home, Newsy Lalonde; outside home, Jack Laviolette; inside home, Bones Allen.

SPORT NOTES

"Pop" Coulton, manager of Johnny Coulton, bantamweight champion, yesterday matched Johnny with Eddie O'Keefe of Philadelphia in a ten-round bout before the Grand Avenue A. C. of Kansas City on April 20.

Nothing doing yet. MacFarland and Wolquist are still fighting over the weight question instead of getting into the ring and deciding who is best. If they ever do meet, it is the opinion of most of the fight fans that there will be a new lightweight champion.

Packy MacFarland and Tommy Murphy are scheduled to meet in a ten-round go in New York to-morrow night.

Sam Langford, the colored heavyweight who is just back from a three-months' trip abroad, before leaving for Nova Scotia on Saturday, told a party of admirers in New York of his experiences in Europe and his aspirations for a championship. He requested Jack Johnson: "My fight with Bill Lang in London was easy," he declared. "I really beat McVey in Paris. Will I fight Johnson? Sure I will."

Alfred Shrubbs, the world's record-holder at running ten miles, and Bill Quail, probably the greatest American exponent of distance running, will compete in New York in a race at ten miles for the championship title.

Jack Lester and Bill Lang were scheduled to fight in Sydney April 16. Next a word came over the wires, which indicates that Lester obtained the postponement he requested in his cable from Tahiti. Some one on the steamship Maritima wrote to the San Francisco Examiner that Lester would not go far as a "white hope." If he did not curb his inclination to sample the wet goods.

The Prix du Presidente de Republique, a steeplechase handicap at two miles, six and a half furlongs, was run over the Autouil course at Paris yesterday. The stake amounts to \$10,000, with a valuable trophy added. The winner was the chestnut filly, Milo, owned by Gaston Dreifus; M. Guerlain's Poppel was second, and M. Leonard's Teuton, third.

John Hogan, otherwise known as "One-Round" Hogan of California, announces that his battle with Ad. Wolcast, world's champion lightweight, will be the last of his career. Hogan and Wolcast are scheduled to box in New York on April 26.

ENGLISH LEAGUE GAMES.

London, April 17.—The following are the results of league football games played Saturday:

First Division.
Nottingham County, 1; Aston Villa, 2.
Bristol City, 5; Notts Forest, 1.
Oldham Athletic, 2; Everton, 0.
Sheffield Wednesday, 4; Manchester City, 1.
Newcastle United, 2; Blackburn Rovers, 1.
Middlesbrough, 1; Woolwich Arsenal, 1.
Tottenham Hotspur, 2; Bradford City, 0.
Preston North End, 0; Sunderland, 2.
Manchester United, 1; Sheffield United, 1.
Liverpool, 2; Bury, 0.

Second Division.
Birmingham, 0; Lincoln City, 1.
Bolton Wanderers-Huddersfield Town postponed.
Bradford, 2; Chelsea, 1.
Burnley, 1; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1.
Pulham, 1; Clapton Orient, 1.
Gainsborough Trinity, 2; Leicester Fosse, 0.
Hull City, 1; Blackpool, 1.
Leeds City, 0; Barnsley, 0.
Stockport County, 2; Derby County, 2.
West Bromwich Albion, 3; Glossop, 1.
Southern League.
New Brighton, 1; Plymouth Argyle, 1.
Millwall Athletic, 0; Watford, 2.
Queens Park Rangers, 5; Leyton, 0.
Westham United, 2; Brentford, 0.
Luton, 1; Crystal Palace, 1.
Portsmouth, 1; Bristol Rovers, 2.
Northampton, 0; Swindon Town, 1.
Brighton and Hove Albion, 0; Exeter City, 2.
Coventry City, 2; Southampton, 0.
Norwich City, 1; Southend United, 0.

London, April 17.—Big crowds witnessed the Easter Monday football games to-day. Following are the results:

First Division.
Oldham Athletic, 2; Sheffield United, 0.
Tottenham Hotspur, 0; Everton, 1.
Sunderland-Bury postponed.
Bradford City, 0; Nottingham County, 1.
Liverpool, 1; Woolwich Arsenal, 1.
Sheffield Wednesday, 0; Manchester United, 0.

Second Division.
Barnsley, 0; Bolton Wanderers, 0.
Clapton Orient, 1; Leeds City, 0.
Pulham, 0; Lincoln City, 0.
Hull City, 0; Huddersfield Town, 2.
Leicester Fosse, 1; Derby County, 2.
West Bromwich Albion, 1; Birmingham, 0.

Southern League.
Norwich City, 2; New Brighton, 1.
Coventry City, 1; Millwall Athletic, 1.
Southend United, 1; Queen's Park Rangers, 2.
Southampton, 1; Westham United, 1.
Luton, 0; Plymouth Argyle, 0.
Watford, 2; Portsmouth, 2.
Brentford, 1; Brighton and Hove Albion, 1.
Northampton, 3; Leyton, 0.
Crystal Palace, 1; Exeter, 0.
Swindon Town, 0; Bristol Rovers, 0.

NANAIMO UNITED WINS.

Nanaimo, April 17.—Nanaimo United defeated Vancouver Calles four to two in the B. C. League soccer fixture here yesterday and are now tied with Ladysmith in the league standing. Nanaimo completely outclassed the visitors.

—Read B. Williams & Co.'s advt. Page 2.

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One company advertises that it has 27 acres of factory floor space. Another says that it has 31 acres—therefore you should buy its car rather than the product of the other concern.

One company employs 5,000 men; and another company employs 5,001 men. These are cited as reasons for buying one car rather than another.

Every car, according to the advertisements, has the "most up-to-date design," the "finest materials money can buy." And in the building of every one of them there was employed nothing but the "highest grade of workmanship."

Analyze Puzzling Claims

The man who reads these claims must be puzzled to know what to do. The advertisements would lead him to think that all cars are equally worth his money, that he might as well simply close his eyes and choose one.

And yet this does not seem quite reasonable. In any group of half a dozen makes, selling at about the same price, there must be one, or possibly two, which are better than others. Moreover, there must be cars which have greater value in proportion to the prices asked than other cars have in proportion to the different prices asked for them.

Different groups of men engaged on similar tasks will inevitably produce different results. One group will produce better results than the others.

Railroads and the trains which run on them are made of the same materials. They all charge the same rates of fare. Yet nothing is so plain as that some railroads are vastly better than others. The different comes in the way the materials are handled.

It takes more than a set of specifications, blue prints, a mass of steel, wood and rubber, and buildings filled with machinery, to make a first class automobile, just the same as it takes more than a right-of-way and engines and cars to make a first-class railroad.

Advertising Claims Don't Make Good Cars

Further, it takes more than advertising claims to make a first-class automobile. Any one can write an advertisement. No doubt a great many people can write better advertisements than this one. As to whether anyone else can—or does—build at the price as good a motor car as this advertisement aims to tell about, is another question—one which you, as a buyer, must settle for yourself.

Advertising never added one iota to the value of any automobile. All that advertising can do is tell of the good points of an automobile, if it has them, or lie about them if it has them not.

Good automobiles are the result of right specifications; right materials; right parts put together in the right way, and tested in the right way; the whole finished in the right way, and all of it backed up by a good organization that is in the business to stay and give service.

We once heard of a man who wrote a book. He submitted the book to a critic with the remark that it ought to make him famous because he had used the same number of words Shakespeare used in his plays—namely, 12,000. However, the critic decided the author hadn't put the words together quite the same way Shakespeare did, so the book was never heard of again.

Taking a group of automobile builders, how will you find out which has got the best results



This monogram on the radiator stands for all you can ask in a motor car.

out of the materials and the capital at his disposal? How will you decide which car to buy?

Suppose you try this method once: Ask yourself what it is you can get in one car which you can't get in any other?

To be specific, what is there that you can get in a Chalmers "30" which you cannot get in any other car of the \$1,500-\$2,000 class?

There are many things. Here are a few which you should consider:

What You Can Get Only in the Chalmers

First of all, you can get in a Chalmers "30," more than in any other car, simplicity of design, which has been proved. A few other cars, with features patterned after the Chalmers, claiming equal simplicity, have not been put to the test of use by thousands of owners.

The Chalmers "30" was the first American car to have all such advanced features as an bloc cylinder casting, two-bearing crank shaft, unit construction of clutch and transmission, single pedal control double drop frame.

Something More Than Theory Needed

But, as we have said above, making a good automobile is more than just mechanical design. A car could have all the up-to-date features found in the Chalmers and still be a failure. The vital organs of all men are much the same, yet some men are in all respect superior to others. You do not take a chance when you buy a Chalmers.

Something else you get in a Chalmers and in no other car is the appearance—the looks peculiar to this car.

Many "designers," hearing the praise of the public, have copied the lines of the Chalmers car. But a copy never equals the original, and so the Chalmers has remained in a class alone for good looks and style and distinction.

Appearance is one of the most important standards for judging a car. In every person there dwells a liking for beautiful things. You see your car dozens of times a day. If it has graceful lines and fine finish, it will please you all the more from month to month and year to year.

Horses and Motor Cars

Most automobile buyers have owned horses, and they understand what we mean when we say that there is the same difference in appearance between the Chalmers and many other cars as there is between the thoroughbred horse and one of common stock. You can tell the difference in the horses a long way off as they come down the street. And you can tell it in automobiles the same way.

In a Chalmers you get a degree of comfort and safety which you cannot get in any other car at anywhere near the same price. The Chalmers "30" has a long wheel base—115 inches. It has a heavy frame, 34-inch wheels, and long, three-quarter elliptic rear springs. The seats are tilted and perfectly upholstered. There is no car at any price which gives more comfort under all conditions than the Chalmers "30." You can prove this for yourself. No one has ever ridden in this car without praising its excellent riding qualities.

The Factors of Safety in a car are Wheels, Frame, Steering Connections and Brakes. We make the statement and stand ready to have you investigate it, that in no car at the price can you get the same size and quality in these all-important Factors of Safety.

You cannot get any other car with such a performance record as the Chalmers "30" boasts. Many companies advertise vaguely that their cars have won "scores of motoring

contests." What were they? Little local events, mostly, or self-appointed endurance runs.

An Unequalled Record

What has the Chalmers "30" done? For two seasons it was entered in every road race of national prominence for light cars, and it won in every one of them.

This is the car which won the Indiana Trophy race, starting last and finishing first in a field of nineteen—the best field of light cars ever in an American road race.

This is the car which won first and second in the Jericho Sweepstakes. It was the Chalmers "30" which won the National Light Stock Chassis Race at Lowell, and the famous Santa Monica Race in California.

And it was a Chalmers "30" which won the Massapequa Trophy in the Vanderbilt and set a world's speed record for cars of this class—a record which still stands, in spite of many efforts to better it.

This is the car which was given the title of "Champion car" because it won a higher percentage of events entered than any other.

This is the car which proved itself as good in touring contests as in road races by winning the Glidden Trophy in the longest and hardest touring contest ever held. It was the first car costing less than \$4,000 to win this honor.

This is the car which has never been defeated in a motoring contest by a car of its own price and power class.

When anyone talks about contests, ask them to show you a record like the Chalmers "30." When you buy a Chalmers, you buy a duplicate of the car which won the Glidden Tour. You cannot get this record of performance with any car which competes with the Chalmers in price.

There's Everything in a Name

Another thing you get in a Chalmers which you can get in no other car, is the medallion on the radiator—the trade-mark—the Chalmers name. This trade mark is your insurance that the car which bears it was designed by Chalmers' engineers; constructed of material which has come up to the Chalmers inspection standard; built by the Chalmers organization in the Chalmers factory; tested by the Chalmers inspection department; and backed by the guarantee of Chalmers service.

The Chalmers Company was the first company to build a real automobile to sell at a \$1,500 price. That was three years ago. That car immediately took the lead among cars of this class, and it has steadily maintained that lead ever since.

The Chalmers Company is capitalized for \$3,000,000. It has a factory which is not surpassed by any in the industry. The Chalmers Company builds all important parts. It builds enough cars so that it gets the full advantage of quantity production, yet it does not try to make production records. It builds for quality rather than quantity.

The Chalmers Policy

The Chalmers Company is free of debt. It is not hampered by "entangling alliances." Its policy is now just what it has always been, namely, the best car at the price, only a fair profit to itself, and service guaranteed.

These are some of the things you can get in a Chalmers and in no other car. We have stated them strongly because we want to impress upon automobile buyers the desirability of getting away from glowing advertising claims and getting down to the cars themselves—to an examination of what is really in them and of what stands back of them.

We are not "knocking." There are other good cars besides the Chalmers. But where there is another as good, there are a dozen we know not as good and it is the dozen we have in mind when we say—STUDY THE CARS.

Our contention is that the Chalmers is the "best buy"—the finest dollar for dollar value. If we can't prove it, we can't hope to get your order; but we want a chance to prove it and ask you to come soon to see the car, or let us know when we may bring the car to you.

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TELLS OF EXPLOSION IN LOGGING CAMP

Delayed Blast Probable Cause
of Fatal Explosion at
Pitt Lake

The New Westminster News, referring to the explosion at Small and Bucklin's camp at Pitt river by which Alexander Lough, Arthur Lough, Melwyn Larson and Adam Hein, were killed, says:

On Thursday afternoon it had been arranged that as the camp would be shut down for the Easter holidays, some of the heavier snags should be blasted so that a clear course might be ready for resumption of work on Tuesday, and with this in view, A. Lough, the superintendent, accompanied by three of the more experienced loggers, set out with a full complement of blasting powder so that a clearing might be effected.

One of the loggers in conversation with a News man, said:

"I was going to dinner when I stopped to talk with the superintendent, who was preparing to fire some of the larger snags on the river, and when I asked him how long the boys would be before they came to the evening meal, he said they would be up in a few minutes. All were jolly and laughing. The last I saw of them was when on turning round I saw that they had fused the train and were retreating to a point of safety. I went into the dining-room, and there we all waited for the others coming up. After waiting for fifteen minutes we proceeded with our meal and then the cook said some one had better go down and tell the superintendent to hurry along as the dinner would be getting cold and he wanted to clean up. In company with some of the other workmen we went down to the river, but were surprised to see nothing of the superintendent or those who had been with him. We went along a strip of land and there we saw an awful sight.

With his body half in and half out of the water we found Alcock Lough, the superintendent, his body horribly mutilated and covered with blood. From the appearance he seemed to have been bending over the charge when it suddenly went off and caught him full in the abdomen, which was terribly lacerated. Near by were the remains of Melwyn Larson, who was first assistant to the superintendent's nephew, Arthur Lough, who apparently had gone a little in advance of the other two, but despite the distance which separated them from the other members of the party, the remains battered almost beyond recognition, so much that the sight sickened us to a fearful extent."

Adam Hein's body has not yet been found.

—Read B. Williams & Co's advt. Page 9.

A young Italian aviator who had hit upon the idea of using his machine for smuggling goods across the Alps met with a shocking accident at his first experiment. He was found near the railway line at the foot of Mont Cenis with both legs broken. After the accident he lay a whole night in the snow. He is now in hospital in Geneva.

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PASSING SHOW

Crystal Theatre.

For to-day and Tuesday the management of the Crystal have obtained one of the best programmes ever shown in this city. "Velvet and Rags," a pretty pastoral, is the feature, and is acted by the Thanhouser Star Co. "Velvet and Rags" is the tale of one boy's change from the former to the latter, and of another boy's change from the latter to the former. Neither youth was forced to the change by circumstance or condition, by fortune good or fortune bad, by financial loss, or financial gain, but by plain love of adventure, and through the transformation, they had adventure to their heart's content, and more. "Reddy's Redemption" is a very pathetic drama by the American company, dealing with the reformation of a New York crook. "How the Dr. Made Good" is a comedy drama by the Powers company, showing how a young man won the hand of his manager's daughter. The "Weekly Chronicle" will be shown showing the world's great events. "Reclamation" is a powerful drama by Powers company. There will also be two more feature reels, making five reels in all. T. J. Price will sing, and Herr Nagel will officiate at the piano.

New Empress Theatre.

The programme for to-day and Tuesday is another fine one. An Edison, entitled "Two Valentines," depicts a typical New York uptown boarding house with the usual mixture of nationalities and dispositions. Two Americans, a young man and a young girl, deeply in love, but terribly bashful, but by the sending of two Valentines, they find a way to declare their sentiments. A cracker-jack seller is entitled "The Medallion." This story is laid in beautiful Italy during the 17th century and concerns itself with the love and suffering of David, a great painter. An Eclipse, entitled "Redemption," shows the early conversion of a wayward youth. A fine scenic, showing the beautiful valley of Wye, in England, should be interesting to many. A Lubin, entitled "The New Marshal at Gila Creek," is a stirring drama, making up an exceptionally good and varied programme. The final clue for the \$50 treasure will be projected on the curtain to-day. A copy of all back clues can be obtained in the theatre.

Majestic Theatre.

A splendid set of pictures will be shown at the above named theatre to-day and Tuesday, including the new Vitaphone production, "The League of Mercy." A wealthy young woman found a deserted, starving mother and her child and brought them to her home. The poor woman turned out to have been the victim of the very man who was even then aspiring to the hand of the rescuer. The situation that develops is dramatic in the extreme. "Fisher Folks," a love story, told of the fisher folks in a picturesque village near the sea. "A Colonial Belle," a most fascinating story with great natural effects and scenery. "His Last Parade," a pathetic story of a veteran who rose from a sick bed, joined in a parade and fell exhausted from the effort. "A Mix in Masks," a humorous story of a masquerade representing the father and mother of a girl dressing exactly like she and her sweetheart and the complications that followed at the ball.

Romano Photoplay Theatre.

"The Lover's Signal," a forbidden lover's whistle summons his sweetheart to secret meetings. The girl reads a story of his supposed death and loses her reason. All means to restore her fail. The sweetheart gives the signal for meeting at the trysting place, the effect is magical and the girl arouses from her stupor. "Jack Logan's Dog"—Jack Logan has a sweetheart, a rival, Joe Kane, and a dog. Jack and

Joe have a quarrel over the girl, and a fight between them is prevented by some of the cowboys. Jack falls over a cliff and is badly hurt. His faithful dog goes down to him, takes his hat and runs back home to the girl. Joe enters and is accused of throwing Jack over the cliff. A chase follows, led by the dog. Joe gets there first, and Jack explains the accident. "The Bachelor's Polish"—the bachelor is in love with a widow asking her to marry him. He forgets to mail the letter, repents and is congratulating himself when a letter arrives from the widow proposing to him. He is caught, and resigns himself to his fate. In the last scene the bachelor does some funny stunts as a captured husband. "An Indian's Mistake" is a good western picture, and there is one other reel. Miss England will sing "Good Night, Little Girl," and the Romano orchestra will furnish the music for the pictures.

LIBERAL M. P. UNSEATED.

Cheltenham Election Declared Void
Owing to Illegal Practices by
Member's Supporters.

Election at Cheltenham in December last has been declared void on the ground of illegal practices on the part of the supporters of the Liberal member, Mr. Mathias. Another writ will be issued.

The figures at the December election at Cheltenham were as follows: R. Mathias (Liberal), 3,846; Lord Duncannon (Conservative), 3,753; Liberal majority, 93. At the previous election Lord Duncannon won the seat from the Liberals by a majority of 138.

Several witnesses gave evidence of the use of hired carriages to convey voters to the poll. One driver named Paul said that he took five voters to the poll in his landau, which was decorated with Mr. Mathias's colors. He acted on his employer's instructions.

Another witness said his vehicle was not decorated with party colors because his horse objected.

Mr. Dickens (counsel for the respondent) must have been a Tory horse! A witness named Townley, who had been subpoenaed by the Conservatives, said he used his brougham of his own free will, and drove it himself in order to help the cause.

This statement was received with a volley of cheers, which made Mr. Justice Channell threaten to clear the court of the public if they were not quiet.

A few minutes later a cab proprietor named Jesse Arter said he let two unlicensed carriages on election day for the cause.

Mr. Coward: What cause?

Arter: For the cause of the big loaf and the cheap one. To stick up for freedom.

Once more there was a roar of cheering, at which Judge Channell again threatened to clear the court.

Another cab proprietor said he used his cab for election purposes in the expectation that Mr. Bicks would pay him as at a previous election. He engaged another vehicle in the same expectation.

Mr. Dickens admitted that the agent (Mr. Kessel) had been guilty of unjustifiable action in respect of two accounts, but argued that the court had power to give relief to Mr. Mathias.

The judge said that although Mr. Mathias had acted perfectly honestly throughout, and there had not been the slightest reflection upon him, the seat must go.

F. LURIE VINDICATED.

Vancouver, April 17.—F. Lurie, who was arrested first on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the alleged frauds of W. C. Jennings concerning the sale of stock of the Hudson's Bay Insurance Company, was vindicated in the police court Saturday.

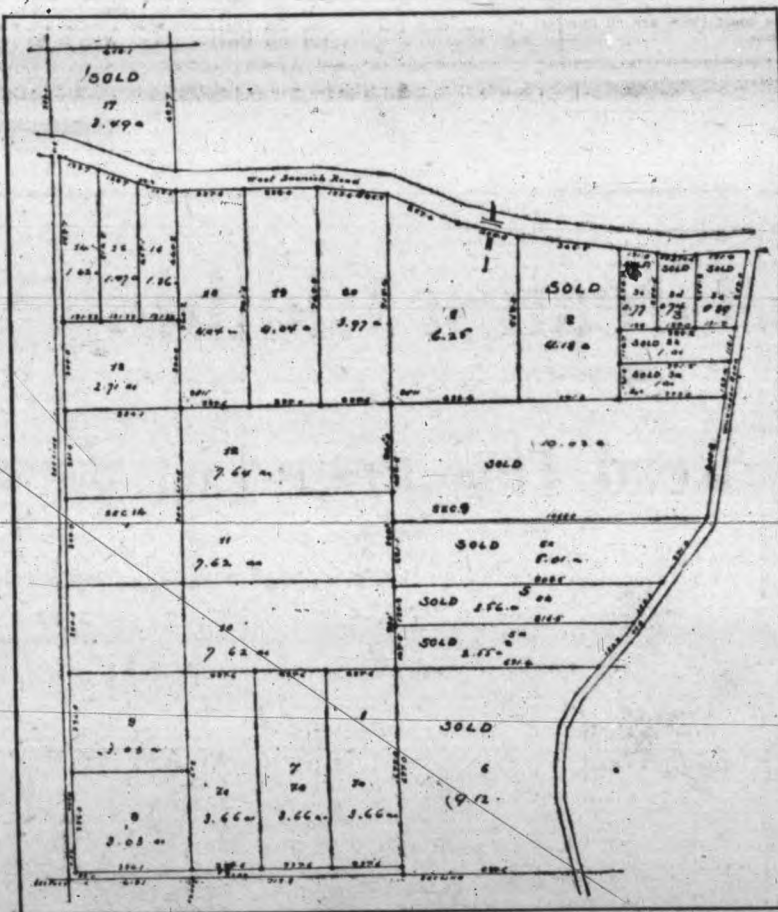
F. J. McDougall, who appeared for the private prosecution, said that Mr. Lurie had been arrested in the first place partly because Jennings implicated him. He had investigated the story told by Jennings and found it to be untrue. He, therefore, asked permission to withdraw the charge against Lurie.

D. Donaghy, counsel for Lurie, said the statement of counsel for the prosecution was quite satisfactory to him. He knew that Jennings was lying from the first and could easily understand how he might have misled his learned friend.

The case was withdrawn accordingly. Mr. Lurie stated afterwards that he intended to enter suit against C. J. Kirk.

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HINDUS ALLEGE UNFAIR TREATMENT

Pass Resolutions Which Will Be Sent to the Imperial Conference

Vancouver, April 17.—Five hundred of His Majesty's subjects from the Coral Strand, met yesterday afternoon in Orange hall, and passed resolutions of protest against alleged unfair treatment in Canada of Hindus and Sikhs. A score of Mohammedans who attended the meeting endorsed the resolutions. The meeting was addressed by Surem M. Bose, of India, a recent graduate from the University of California at Berkeley.

Mr. Bose told his countrymen that as British subjects they should enjoy equal rights with Canadians. Japanese and Chinese had been obtaining free instruction in the public schools of this country for thirty years, he said, and Hindus were not even allowed to bring their wives to this country. Life under these conditions, he said, was unnatural. He said the present law providing that each Hindu immigrant have at least \$200 is unjust. He pointed out that Japanese immigrants need bring only \$25 to this country.

Self government for the colonies with the British Empire divided into a confederation of states was the keynote of his address. He said India would receive first consideration at the Imperial conference to be held in London in May.

The resolutions asked that the equal citizenship of the Hindus be recognized and that they be allowed to enter Canada "free from insult and indignities and with all unfair restrictions removed." The resolutions will be forwarded to the Imperial conference in London.

DENMAN THOMPSON DEAD.

Well Known Actor Passes Away After Month's illness.

West Swansy, N. H., April 17.—One of the oldest and best known actors in America, Denman Thompson, the man who made "The Old Homestead" famous, died on his country estate in West Swansy, Mr. Thompson had been ill of heart trouble and uremia since last month.

Henry Denman Thompson was born in a log cabin in the hamlet of Beechwood, three miles from Girard, Pa., on October 15, 1832. Two years previous his father, Captain Rufus Thompson, had left West Swansy, which in later years this boy of the wilderness was to make a household word as the setting for "The Old Homestead."

Except on the coast there are no inns or hotels in Morocco.



WORKINGMEN, BEWARE.

To the Editor:—The McBride government pretends to be friendly to the workingman. Talk is cheap. Talk fools the workingman. Actions speak louder than words. One of the best laws ever placed on the statute book of British Columbia before the McBride government got control compelled all grantees from the crown to return one-fourth of the land to the province as soon as it was divided into town lots.

The McBride government one year ago "amended" this act to enable the big speculator to divide the land into large town lots so that he could sell it all and the province get none of it.

If a workingman buys one of those large town lots and subdivides it into lots less than one acre, then the government will demand one-fourth before he can register his plan.

Does not this prove beyond all doubt that the McBride government favors the big speculator?

J. N. MUIR.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, April 17.
Open High Low Close

Wheat—	918	918	891	90
May	872	871	864	868
July	862	861	853	857
Sept.	852	851	843	847
Corn—	494	494	494	499
May	504	504	504	509
July	514	514	514	519
Sept.	524	524	524	529
Oats—	324	324	312	313
May	324	324	312	313
July	324	324	312	313
Sept.	324	324	312	313
Pork—	15.82	15.9	15.62	15.62
May	15.82	15.9	15.62	15.62
July	15.82	15.9	15.62	15.62
Lard—	8.17	8.20	8.10	8.12
May	8.17	8.20	8.10	8.12
July	8.17	8.20	8.10	8.12
Short Ribs—	8.80	8.85	8.70	8.70
May	8.80	8.85	8.70	8.70
July	8.80	8.85	8.70	8.70

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, April 17.
High Low Bid

Amal. Copper	62	62	62
Amn. Agr. Chemical	57 1/2	56	56
Amn. Can. pref.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Amn. Car. & Foundry	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Amn. Cotton Oil	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Amn. Ice Securities	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Amn. Smelting	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Amn. Woolen	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Atchafson	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
B. R. T.	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
C. P. R.	223 1/2	223 1/2	223 1/2
Central Leather	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
C. & O.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Con. Gas	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Goldfield Cons.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
G. N. Ore cfs.	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Inter-Metro, pref.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
M. K. & T. pref.	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Mo. Pacific	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
N. Y. C.	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
N. & W.	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
N. P.	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
U. S. Steel	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2

Reading 154 1/2 154 1/2 154 1/2
S. P. 115 1/2 114 1/2 114 1/2
Sou. Railway, pref. 63 62 62
U. S. 174 1/2 174 1/2 174 1/2
U. S. Rubber 44 44 44
U. S. Steel 70 70 70
Va. Car. Chem. 64 63 63
Money on call, 2 1/2 per cent.
Total sales, 114,600 shares.

AGITATE AGAINST SEA WALL RAILING

Victoria Mothers Indignant at Change in Scheme—See Visions of Dead Children

Visions of a row of little white corpses arrayed in sailor and other costumes, trimmed with cloth of gold and other attractive tracery, are being focused at present in the mind's eye of the fearful mothers of Victoria in regard to the Dulles road sea wall. It is not the wall itself that has given rise to these tragedy laden visions; it is the parapet (that was to be but is not).

The prospect of an iron railing instead of a proper parapet has given rise to this agitation. "While it is admitted that the iron railing will be much cheaper to the city, it is claimed that the economy will hardly compensate the Victoria mothers for the loss of sundry children, which is regarded as the inevitable result of the change in the scheme. Boys will be boys, but that does not strike the mothers as being a sufficient reason why they should be dead boys, as they might be if they got on the other side of the rail and responded to the eternal invitation of gravity to descend precipitately to the water and the rocks below.

Of course it has never been stated exactly what kind of a rail the council proposes to erect there, and it is just possible that the agitation against the chain rail will not apply. In any case the mere suggestion of a chain rail has been sufficient to fan into flame the indignation and disappointment of the mothers of the city against what they conceive to be the paltry estimation in which their offspring are held by the city fathers. Children are assets to a community—although it is sometimes admitted with the tongue in the cheek—and the mothers of the city do not intend to have them wasted indiscriminately. The economic consideration, of course, is not the one that is troubling the heads and hearts of the mothers. It is the old, old instinct of mother love. And who dare say that it is not enough?

A meeting of the auxiliary of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Balmoral hotel.

What difference does a meal make to one's weight? Repeated experiments, writes a correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, on myself and others seem to show that the answer is always the same—two pounds. The increase does not seem to be a percentage. A light man weighs two pounds more, as does a heavy man. Nor does the size of the meal seem to make any difference. The increase is the same after a moderate meal as after a heavy one. What is the explanation?

NEGROES TURNED BACK AT BORDER

Party of Forty Goes South When Number Are Rejected by Inspectors

Vancouver, April 17.—The movement to Canada of Negroes from Oklahoma has received its latest check on the British Columbia boundary. Canadian immigration inspectors at Blaine have turned back the party of forty which on Thursday reached White Rock boundary station in a special car, presumably bound for Alberta. The ground of rejection was physical unfitness, several of the party having tuberculosis. While they were the only ones barred from entering Canada by the inspectors, those physically sound and otherwise meeting the immigration requirements, having plenty of money, at once declined to enter without their less fortunate relatives and all returned south.

It is believed here that the party sought to enter the Dominion at this point owing to the success of some thirty negroes, also from Oklahoma, in December, who passed through Vancouver in that month by way of Blaine, bound for Alberta, in the northern part of which a number of Oklahoma negroes have already taken up free homesteads, for there is no law preventing American negroes entering Canada for this purpose, who have health and money.

"Immigration officers here and at the boundary do not draw the color line, and can not under the federal laws," said Mr. J. H. MacGill, head of the immigration department in Vancouver to-day. "We are following the declared policy of the government which does not encourage the negro as a settler, because the authorities do not think he will do well in Canada's climate."

"The policy of the federal government," he added, "is to encourage first, agriculturists and farm laborers, and second, domestic help. With regard to this recent movement northward of the American negro, we intend to strictly enforce the regulations respecting health and money."

The movement northward of the Oklahoma negroes, who a few years ago came from Georgia, commenced a few months ago and is the first organized movement of its kind to obtain free homesteads in the northwest. A colony of some thirty families has taken up these lands at a point on the Grand Trunk Pacific about eighty miles west of Edmonton, while another colony of some forty families has settled near Athabasca Landing, about 100 miles north of Edmonton. The most of these, it is said, entered Canada by way of Manitoba.

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APPLE STALL FORTUNE.

Tips of Stockbrokers Build Foundation of Speculative Winnings.

The funeral has just been held in Chicago of "Apple Mary," who for 40 years had a little fruit and cake stand at the entrance of the Board of Trade. The old woman was a well known character in Chicago, and her funeral was a public one, being attended by thousands of people, who walked behind the hearse. The

officials of the Board of Trade conducted it, and many of the members were present at the graveside when the old woman was buried.

"Apple Mary," whose real name was Teresa Cella, was a living directory of all the big Chicago traders of the past and present. She could relate the rise and fall of every "corner" in wheat for the past 30 years. She sold sandwiches to Mr. James Patten, the great wheat and cotton operator, and called him "Jim." Mr. Charles Hutchinson, the multi-mil-

lionaire banker and grain merchant and president of the Board of Trade, was a great friend of the stand keeper, and was always known to her as "Hutch," his designation in the market being "Old Hutch." She was proud to relate how on the day when Mr. Joseph Leiter's great grain "corner" collapsed she sold him his only luncheon of an orange.

"Apple Mary" has left a fortune of \$60,000, most of it accumulated through small speculations made on "tips" given her by her Board of Trade friends. Her nephew inherits the fortune.

Greatest Clothing Sale Yet Continues All This Week

So Great Was the Crush of Buyers All Day Saturday that it Was Necessary to Keep the Doors Locked Most of the Time. Hundreds of people were, therefore, unable to gain Admission, but They Will Have a Chance All This Week

Read This Price List.

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It Means Money to You

<p>Sale Hours This Week:</p> <p>9.30 a.m. till 1 p.m. 2.30 p.m. till 6 p.m.</p> <p>Evening: 7.30 till 9 o'clock</p>	<p>SPECIAL LINE OF MEN'S SUITS</p> <p>\$10.00 to \$12.00. Sale price...\$4.95 \$12.50 to \$15.00. Sale price...\$7.95 \$16.50 to \$18.00. Sale price...\$9.85 \$18.00 to \$22.50. Sale price...\$11.45 \$23.00 to \$25.00. Sale price...\$13.50</p> <p>MEN'S SUITS</p> <p>Regular \$15.00. Sale price...\$11.45 Regular \$18.00. Sale price...\$13.95 Regular \$20.00. Sale price...\$16.45 Regular \$22.00. Sale price...\$17.95 Regular \$25.00. Sale price...\$19.85 Regular \$28.00. Sale price...\$23.95 Regular \$30.00. Sale price...\$25.50 Regular \$35.00. Sale price...\$29.45</p> <p>MEN'S PANTS</p> <p>Reg. \$2.00. Sale price...\$1.45 Reg. \$2.50 to \$3.00. Sale price...\$1.95 Reg. \$3.50 to \$3.75. Sale price...\$2.65 Reg. \$4.00 to \$4.50. Sale price...\$3.45 Reg. \$5.00 to \$5.50. Sale price...\$3.95 Reg. \$6.00 to \$6.50. Sale price...\$4.95 Reg. \$7.00 to \$8.00. Sale price...\$5.65</p>	<p>Men's Fancy Vests at Half Regular Prices</p> <p>MEN'S OVERALLS</p> <p>Reg. 65c. Sale price...50c Reg. 75c. Sale price...65c Reg. \$1.00. Sale price...85c Reg. \$1.50. Sale price...\$1.20</p> <p>MEN'S RAINCOATS</p> <p>\$ 8.50 to \$ 9.75. Sale price...\$4.95 \$10.00 to \$12.00. Sale price...\$6.95 \$13.50 to \$15.00. Sale price...\$9.85 \$16.50 to \$18.00. Sale price...\$12.75 \$20.00. Sale price...\$15.00</p> <p>Overcoats Reduced 20 to 50 Per Cent. Off Regular Prices</p> <p>We are sole agents in Victoria for certain lines of goods on which we are not allowed to reduce the prices, but we will give you a discount of 10 per cent. on all these lines.</p>	<p>MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS</p> <p>Reg. 75c to \$1.00. Sale price...65c Reg. \$1.25 to \$1.50. Sale price...95c Reg. \$1.75 to \$2.00. Sale price...\$1.45</p> <p>MEN'S SWEATER COATS</p> <p>Reg. \$2.00 to \$2.50. Sale price...\$1.65</p> <p>SOFT BOSOM SHIRTS</p> <p>Reg. \$1.00. Sale price...65c Reg. \$1.25 to \$1.75. Sale price...95c Reg. \$2.50. Sale price...\$1.95</p> <p>MEN'S OUTFIT SHIRTS</p> <p>Reg. \$1.00 to \$1.25. Sale price...65c Reg. \$2.00 to \$2.50. Sale price...\$1.65</p> <p>UNDERWEAR</p> <p>Reg. 50c garments. Sale price...35c Reg. 65c French Balbriggan, for 45c Reg. 75c garments. Sale price...55c Reg. \$1.00 garments. Sale price...65c Reg. \$1.25 to \$1.50 garments, for 95c</p>	<p>TIES</p> <p>Reg. 15c. Sale price, 3 for...25c Reg. 25c. Sale price, 3 for...50c Reg. 50c. Sale price, 3 for...\$1.00 Reg. 75c to \$1.00. Sale price, 2 for \$1</p> <p>This Sale Includes Every Article in the Store. Prices Almost Cut in Two</p> <p>SOCKS</p> <p>Reg. 15c pr. Sale price, 5 prs. for 50c Reg. 20c pr. Sale price, 4 prs. for 50c Reg. 25c pr. Sale price, 3 prs. for 50c Reg. 35c pr. Sale price, 5 prs. for \$1</p> <p>A Special Lot of Men's Hats Almost Given Away</p> <p>Not even Grevelle, Stetson, Christie, Hawes, Von Gal or Empire Hats will be exempt from this slaughter, as the entire stock must be moved.</p>	<p>Sale Hours This Week:</p> <p>9.30 a.m. till 1 p.m. 2.30 p.m. till 6 p.m.</p> <p>Evening: 7.30 till 9 o'clock</p>
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EXCURSIONISTS OFF ON PRINCE GEORGE

G. T. P. Vessel Carried 800 to
Seattle—Fine Weather and
Sunny Smiles

Gaily decorated with flags and her decks carrying about 800 people who intended to spend Easter Monday in a pleasant manner, the G. T. P. steamer Prince George, Capt. George Robertson, left the inner harbor docks at 8:30 o'clock this morning bound for Seattle, at which port she arrived at 1 o'clock this afternoon. After being allowed ashore for seven hours the passengers will again embark and return to this city before midnight to-night.

With the band playing a lively tune, and the ship's search lights abundantly on the ship and the passengers all in a cheery mood, anticipating a holiday long to be remembered, the George pointed her nose for the Sound on the first excursion to be held by the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee hospital. There was a light breeze prevailing in the straits, but the swell was very light and the vessel was not bothered with a rolling or pitching motion, which generally makes things rather uncomfortable for those travelling.

Throughout the trip to Seattle and on the return the Fifth Regiment band dispersed music, which was greatly appreciated by the excursionists. In Seattle the band, which has on more than one occasion proven quite an attraction on the other side of the line, played from 3 o'clock until 5 o'clock in front of the Times building.

That the trip was a success from the financial side as well as from the social standpoint is certain. As the crowd was large the auxiliary will clear a neat little sum and owing to the perfectness of the day the excursionists could not but enjoy themselves.

EVENTFUL PASSAGE.

French Ship Marchal de Castries
Was on Her Beam Ends

After having been out from Dublin since July 8, 1910, the French ship Marchal de Castries, Captain Cottrel, arrived at Portland, Ore., on Friday morning, completing one of the most eventful passages in her career. Four days and nights she was riding on her beam ends, nine of the crew were hurt and narrowly escaped with their lives, and lifeboats were carried away, she was stripped of her sails and everything seemed to go wrong.

Left without facilities to cook, the officers and sailors managed to exist on sea biscuits and other food which escaped damage. Just as it appeared inevitable that the ship would drift ashore and become a total wreck, her signals of distress were sighted by the British whaling steamer Valia, of Leith, which hurried to her assistance. While trying to put a hawser aboard, the disabled vessel righted up considerably and drifted out to sea. Her officers declare that she drifted into Reef Harbor, Falkland Islands, without being towed by the steamer.

With 1,300 tons of pig iron and 300 tons of ballast, the Marchal de Castries, bound for Portland, was tacking down the South Atlantic toward Cape Horn, bound for Portland, when she got in the path of a gale. Eleven of her sails were carried away in a jiffy. The cargo shifted, and the vessel went

over on her beam ends. It was while the crew were in the hold trying to trim the cargo that the ship gave a lurch and nine of their number were so badly injured with the shifting iron that they were helpless during the next few days.

Rockets were fired and a fire was kept going on the poop deck to attract the attention of some passing vessel. On the fourth day of their trying experience, the ship drifted near the rocks of Sea Dog Island, one of the Falkland group. Her anchors were made ready to drop when the steamer showed up.

ANTILOCHEUS RETURNS.

Returning from Sound ports after discharging her silk and a little freight, the Blue Funnel liner Antilochus, arrived at the outer wharf early this morning to unload 1,300 tons of cargo. Included in the local freight is a great deal of machinery and whiskey from the Old Country and a great deal of Oriental goods. The Antilochus will remain here for several days and will then again proceed to the Sound and Vancouver to continue emptying her holds of the 11,000 tons of cargo brought across the Pacific.

NOTHING DEFINITE YET ABOUT YUCATAN

Wrecked Vessel May Remain
at Outer Wharf for Con-
siderable Time Yet

What will be the ultimate steps taken by the North Pacific Steamship Company, of San Francisco, in regard to the repairing and removal of the wrecked steamer Yucatan, which they recently purchased from the underwriter, cannot be ascertained, but nearly every day a new tale of what the company contemplates doing is to be heard. Some have expressed the opinion that the company has ever since regretted the paying of \$40,000 for her, owing to the great amount of money which will have to be expended before she will again be ready for service.

From Portland this morning came word that the shipbuilders there say the rebuilding of the Yucatan will be one of the largest jobs of the year. Everything has been put in shape at the Rose City dry dock for the floating in of the vessel as soon as she arrives from Victoria. The Yucatan is a sister ship of the Rose City, and as the plans of the vessel were lost when she was wrecked in icy straits, the plans of the Rose City will be used by the superintendent of the dry dock. A short time ago it was the intention of the North Pacific Company to have the Yucatan's hull and machinery repaired at Esquimalt so that she could proceed to the Columbia river under her own steam and thereby save towage fees amounting to \$10,000. Henry Cave, chief engineer of the company, came to this city and conducted a personal examination of the vessel. Charles Doe, general manager of the North Pacific, was also here, but they have made no statements as to what their real intentions are.

While the company is trying to arrange some method of dealing with the ship the old Yucatan lies at the outer wharf and her hull is becoming foul with weeds and barnacles. She has occupied a berth there for upwards of a year and the wharfage fees will have reached a neat little figure by this time.

EARLIER OPENING OF BUSINESS ON SKEENA

River Steamers Will Com-
mence Schedules on Tues-
day of Next Week

One week from to-morrow navigation on the Skeena river will be resumed. The first of the eight sternwheelers to be operated on the river by different companies will leave on April 25 from Port Essington with freight and passengers for points up the river. Many persons have booked passage for the first trips and much freight has accumulated at various places for the steamers.

According to the reports received from the north, the Skeena is clearing rapidly, and all ice will be gone in another week. The Hudson Bay Company will operate three sternwheelers this year, and Foley, Welsh & Stewart will have five boats on the river. The latter company, however, will use the steamers principally for the purpose of transporting men and railroad supplies to points above the big canyon.

That this season will be the last year when the navigation of the Skeena will be of any importance to the great interior country is a well known fact among those interested in the northern country. The Grand Trunk railroad is now at mile 102, and by the first of the month will be operating passenger and freight trains to almost that point. By the end of September, it is expected that the tunnel at the big canyon will be finished, and by the next spring, because of the long time consumed by the river boats in reaching Hazelton, it is not thought that the steamers can enter in competition with the railroad. At present it takes five days for steamers to reach Hazelton from Esquimalt, and three days to come down from the interior town to the coast.

WIRELESS REPORTS

April 17, 8 a. m.

Point Grey. — Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.88; 45; misty seaward.

Cape Lazo. — Overcast; wind S. E.; 30.08; sea smooth.

Tatoosh. — Cloudy; wind east, 10 miles; 30.22; 41; sea smooth. Out steamer at 4.45 a. m. steamer Northwestern at 7.30 a. m.; outside, bound in, steamer Thor.

Pachena. — Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.85; 42; sea smooth.

Estevan. — Overcast; wind S. E. fresh; 29.72; 41; sea smooth.

Triangle. — Raining; wind E 50 miles; 29.35; 35; sea rough. Spoke Princess May 8.30 p. m. off Pinne Island, north-bound.

Ikeda. — Raining; wind S. E., blowing strong; 29.78; 40. S. S. Quadra and Lil-loet in harbor.

Dead Tree Point. — Raining; wind S. E. strong; sea rough.

Noon.

Point Grey. — Overcast; wind S. E.; light; 30.04; 53; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo. — Overcast; wind S. E.; strong; 30.15; 48; sea moderate.

Tatoosh. — Cloudy; wind east 15 miles; 30.13; 45; sea moderate. In steamer Thor at 9.30 a. m. President at 11.25 a. m.

Pachena. — Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.85; 40; light swell. Large two-masted steamer passed here westbound at 9 a. m.

Estevan. — Overcast; wind S. E.

straps; 29.68; 45; sea moderate.
Triangle. — Rain; wind S. E.; 29.15; 39; sea rough. Prince Albert left here southbound during night.

DISENGAGED FLEET SMALL

Tramps and Sailing Vessels at 'Frisco
Secure Charters.

San Francisco, April 17.—The German auxiliary ship R. C. Rickmers left for Newcastle, Australia, in ballast Saturday and the following vessels sailed for Bristol Bay: Star of England, Star of Iceland, Star of Chile and Jessie Minor.

There are only eleven ships of the salmon packers now left in port and these will take their departures within another week. The disengaged fleet of vessels in port has dwindled down to very small proportions.

There are no idle foreign vessels left in port and the list on route is lighter than for several years past. As a consequence owners of sailing ships coming this way are holding out for firm rates and are likely to get them unless the tramp steamer business demoralizes the market.

MUCH FREIGHT FOR NORTH ON RUPERT

Steamer Carries 150 Tons for
River Vessels—George
on Summer Run

Carrying a large cargo of general freight for Prince Rupert, Stewart and other northern ports of call, together with many passengers, the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, left port this morning for the north. The vessel loaded 150 tons of general merchandise at this port for shipment through to Hazelton and Skeena river points via the river steamers, which commence operation next week.

The Prince George, which took the last trip of the Rupert to the north, returned to Victoria yesterday morning, after making a fast run southbound. The weather encountered was fine. She brought south a number of passengers and considerable freight. Word was brought by the vessel that the town of Prince Rupert is practically dead owing to the strike which is on there. It has tied things up so badly that some people are becoming disgusted with the city.

According to the summer schedule issued by the G. T. P., the Prince George will commence running to Prince Rupert, alternately with the Rupert, on Wednesday morning, giving a semi-weekly service. The George will not go through to Stewart as does the Rupert, but will just make the trip to the G. T. P. terminal. The George has just been given a thorough overhauling and is in good condition for the run.

After being in the hands of mechanics for the past week, the Rupert was again and ready for her northern work this morning. She had experienced some trouble with her boilers and the officials decided to lie her up and let the George make a trip.

HOLT HILL HERE.

Ship, Reaches Port From Iquique in
Ballast—Awaiting Orders.

Early this morning the big ship Holt Hill arrived in the Royal Roads from Iquique in ballast to await orders. The vessel had a fine trip up the coast and made fast time. This is not the first time the Holt Hill has visited this port, as she has been here on several other occasions. It is expected that she will leave shortly for Vancouver.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

From the Orient.

Seattle Maru April 17

Inaba Maru April 27

Empress of China April 28

Suvaric May 7

From Australia.

Zealandia May 24

Teucer May 13

From Mexico.

St. Ronald April 20

For the Orient.

Empress of Japan April 19

Kamakura Maru April 22

Seattle Maru April 22

For Mexico.

Henley May 10

For Liverpool.

Ningchow April 19

For Australia.

Makura April 21

COASTWISE STEAMERS.

City of Puebla April 19

Queen April 27

Princess May April 25

From Northern B. C. Ports.

Amur April 13

Vadso April 19

Prince Rupert April 23

Cetina April 23

Venture April 23

From the West Coast.

Tees April 17

Princess May April 28

Queen City April 24

Queen April 19

City of Puebla April 26

Princess May April 28

Amur April 27

Vadso April 20

Cetina April 24

Venture April 27

For the West Coast.

For Nanaimo.

Princess Mary April 18

Queen City April 18

TRIP OF SENATOR ENDED AT 'FRISCO

Brought 120 Hawaiians to
'Frisco but Only 30 Will
Go to Alaska

San Francisco, Cal., April 17.—The steamer Senator, chartered by agents of the Alaska Packers' association to take laborers from Hawaii to the Alaskan salmon canneries, dropped anchor in San Francisco bay yesterday with 126 Filipino and Hawaiian laborers aboard. The packing company faces what appears to be a certainty of losing almost the entire outlay of the voyage, as all but 30 of the laborers refuse to continue the voyage and demand that they be landed in San Francisco. The steamer Star of Italy, which belongs to the packers' association, was to take the laborers to Alaska but only 30 could be induced to go aboard.

Launched went to the Senator as soon as the vessel anchored, but the laborers were obstinate and insisted on being landed in San Francisco. As they were passed by quarantine officials they cannot be prevented from landing. The men were to have been taken to Bristol Bay canneries.

MARINE NOTES

Carrying a full cargo of general freight and many passengers, the Pacific Coast steamer Queen will leave this port on Wednesday morning from San Francisco.

With over 75,000 pounds of halibut, the Canadian Fish Company's steamer Celestial Empire has arrived at Vancouver. She is leaving shortly for the banks in Hecate Straits.

Prepared for any emergency and having on board everything needed from a pair of detail forceps to an extra propeller for the tug boat which will tow her, the barge Diamond Head, under command of Capt. J. S. Cameron, towed by the tug Fearless, got under way from Seattle Saturday night for her long voyage to the whaling grounds in the vicinity of Alaska, where she will join the other tugs and barges of the Tye Whaling Company's fleet.

Limping into port Saturday night with a hole stove in her bow, the 76-foot power schooner Sophie Johnson returned from a perilous voyage from the fishing banks of Vancouver Island, which came near being the last. The craft ran on the rocks over a week ago, and it was only by the fierce battling with the waves and the water in her hold for 40 hours that Capt. Patrick McGinnis and his crew of eleven men were able to save themselves and the vessel.

Conforming to the wishes of the municipal dock committee, the steamer Flyer will change her schedule between Tacoma and Seattle, and beginning yesterday morning will operate on the even hours. The Flyer for more than seven years has operated on the 3.35 a. m. and 12.30 p. m. schedules, but as the municipal committee desired to secure a better service for the people travelling by water between the two cities, Manager Seeley has agreed to adopt the new schedule.

TIDE TABLE.

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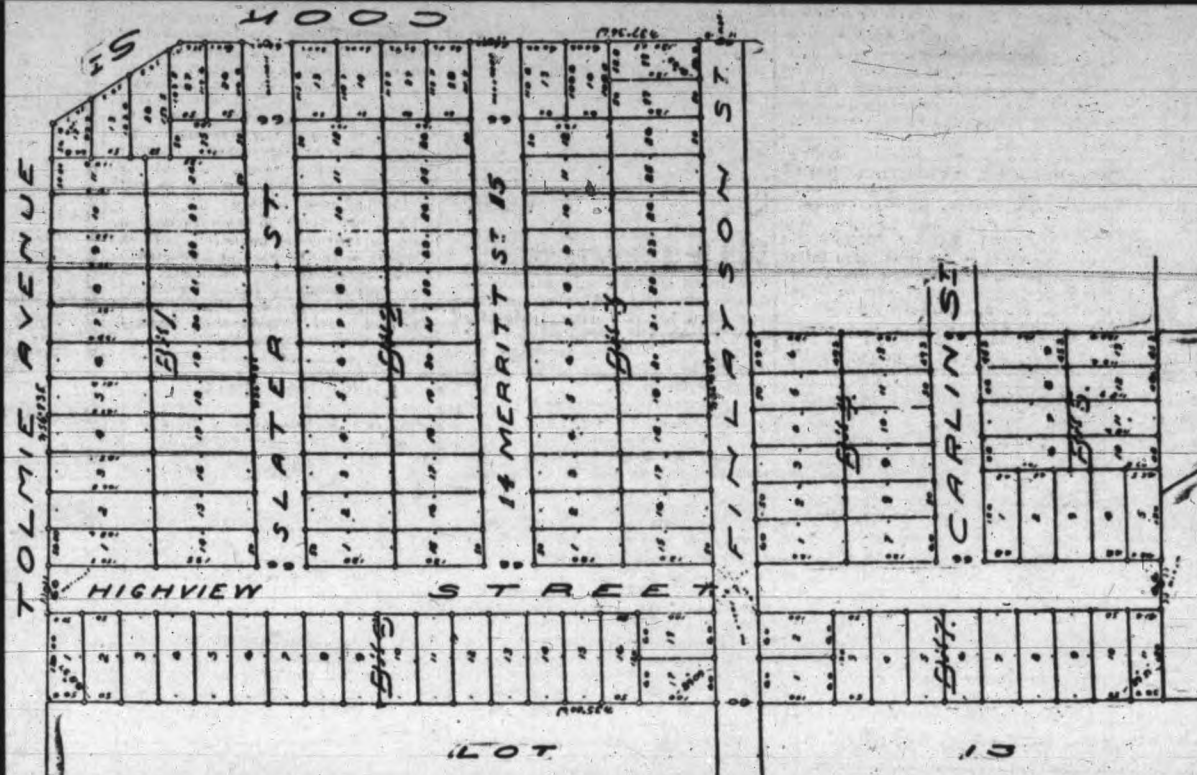
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The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, 13th May, 1911, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments made by the Assessor and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground of complaint must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the Court.

GERMANS AND DISARMAMENT

TREND OF FEELING IN DIRECTION OF PEACE

Editor of Public Opinion Receives Many Letters From Prominent Men

The editor of Public Opinion desired to know whether there was any hope of any very immediate approach to political rationalism in the relations between Great Britain and Germany; and to discover whether public opinion in Germany was hostile to such new conceptions in politics as outlined in "The Great Illusion," and whether there was any nucleus of enlightened thought in Germany which might furnish a "point de depart" for such reforming as would sensibly affect German policy.

He therefore put the question to a considerable number of German public men—members of the Reichstag, professors in the German universities, German pastors, journalists, and men of affairs generally.

Sir Edward Grey's remarkable and unprecedented speech, in which he held out friendly hands to both Germany and the United States, and in which he feared revolution and danger to civilization if the burden of armaments was increased, also shows that this question is no academic one, but fundamental, urgent, and of supreme importance, and possible of solution if wise heads lead.

A Grave Question.

The gravest question which confronts British statesmanship to-day, says Public Opinion, is this: "Can Germany be brought to see reason in the matter of armaments? Has she really any motive pushing her to aggression upon England?" We know the theory of those who are most insistent as to the necessity of an absolutely predominant British navy: Germany is determined to "follow her destiny by challenging British world supremacy at sea." No later than Sunday last Mr. Robert Blatchford, in the Weekly Dispatch, returns to the attack. We are told that Blatchford, the pupil of Clausewitz, laid down the lines of Germany's advance half a century ago. First Austria had to be put back to a secondary position. The Prussian army was therefore made—and used. Then France had to be reckoned with; preparations were made—and the necessary action taken. Then Germany was united and the period of expansion begun. Her "future lay on the sea"; but the British navy stood in the way. An army had been made to

cope with Austria and France—and had been used. A navy is necessary to cope with England. It is being made—for use.

A Duel Between Millions.

Such is the theory, and if it is a true one, how can we hope for any definite reduction of armament? In deep, if it is true, we are only at the beginning of the contest. As the Daily Mail pointed out on Friday, Germany is acting not only in alliance, but in close, practical co-operation with Austria, and in formal alliance at least with Italy. Great Britain's enemies are very loose, so that we shall have to build against a combination represented by 140 millions of highly civilized and highly-organized people. If, therefore, the real conflict is of the nature which Mr. Blatchford and those who share his views have indicated, it is likely that 140 millions will withdraw from the contest before forty millions do so? If the orthodox principles of international rivalry are well founded, the present estimates are a mere fraction of what may be expected in the not very distant future in the effort to outbuild a resolute combination outnumbering us more than three to one.

But is the orthodox view well founded? We know the modifications in the axioms of European statecraft, which a notable discussion of the last twelve months has tended to introduce. There is a growing belief that organized society has reached a condition of interdependence which renders the domination of one nation by another a social and economic futility. Whatever principles may have guided politics in Bismarck's time, it is to-day generally recognized that even if Germany could by some magic realize all her dreams in international politics, or what we are given to suppose are such, could at one stroke dominate Europe, her people would not benefit thereby. In the last, and the real problems which confront them and clamor for treatment remain as far as ever from solution. If, therefore, the German people can gain nothing by this Titanic conflict, are they likely to precipitate it, to take the frightful risks of aggression, when, even if successful, their victory will be without profit?

Where We Stand.

The present stage of the discussion among the best minds in Europe is this: The material truth of the thesis is in large part admitted; but it is urged that so much out of keeping with German ideas is it that it is never likely to be recognized and influence policy within any period that need concern us, or as Sir Edward Grey has laid it down: "True as the statement in that book may be, it does not become an operative motive in the minds and conduct of nations until they are convinced of its truth and it has become a commonplace to them."

The practical question then is this: Is there any hope of it becoming a commonplace? The most notable statement of this power view of international relationship, and the one to which Sir Edward was specifically referring, is that embodied in Mr. Norman Angell's book, "The Great Illusion," which has appeared not only in English but in practically every European tongue.

What Germany Thinks.

It appeared to the editor of Public Opinion, therefore, that expressions of German opinion on that book would serve to show as well as anything the trend of opinion in Germany, and whether we could in the future look for any modification of political ideas which would lead to a solution in the direction indicated.

Answers were reviewed from some two hundred letters of inquiry addressed at random to members of the Reichstag, university professors, clergymen, and authors. Not one reply categorically hostile to the thesis has been received—unless that of Capt. von Sossberg, can be so considered.

The fact that all those sufficiently interested to reply at all are precisely those favorable to the more modern conception of international statecraft, would go to show that there could easily be found in Germany among those active in thought and politics—those, that is, who help to mould German opinion—the nucleus of a propaganda which would so transform political ideas as to render a thesis like that embodied in "The Great Illusion" a commonplace, or, to adopt Sir Edward Grey's phrase, "an operative motive in the minds and conduct of nations," furnishing by that means a solution which can never be found in the sheer bulldog rivalry of warship building, especially when forty millions have to outbuild 140. Such a contest would only end—if no other factor is introduced—is one of two ways: Collision, which is war; or exhaustion, which is bankruptcy.

GAVE LIFE BLOOD.

Futile Sacrifice of Calgary Man in Effort to Save Wife.

After giving two quarts of his own blood to his wife in an heroic but unsuccessful effort to save her life, H. O. Jackson, a former resident of Calgary and employee of the P. Burns & Philip Armour Company, now lies in a Spokane hospital with physicians working over him day and night in an effort to save his life. Jackson is suffering both from loss of blood and shock, the realization that his sacrifice was in vain having been too much for him.

For some month past Mr. Jackson was in California with his wife and it was only about a week ago that they went to Spokane on their way to Alberta for a holiday.

CONFESSED TO POLICE

In Ingenious Scheme to Exculpate Theft Young Girl Gags Herself.

Fifteen-year-old Hazel Huff, who figured in negro assault case at Edmonton has confessed to the police that she bound and gagged herself to hide the loss of her ring and money. Wild excitement reigned at Edmonton when neighbors found her in the kitchen of her home on Sixth street supposedly bound, gagged and chloroformed. She told a story of assault committed by a black burly negro. The police arrested a negro, but allowed him to go as there was no case against him. Upon investigation it was learned that nothing was stolen from the house, that there were no bruises or injuries on the girl from the alleged assault, but that she had lost a ring and some money, which loss she feared would bring reprimand and rebuke from her parents. She thought out the scheme of binding her hands and slipping a handkerchief around her mouth, but made the error of tying an eye bandage over her forehead instead of her eyes. This fact aroused the suspicion of the police, and when openly charged with doing the deed herself she confessed.

METAL TRADES ASSOCIATION.

Tacoma, Wash., April 15.—At the closing session of the Metal Trades Association of the Pacific Coast to-day, the following officers were elected: President, H. C. Clark, of Portland; first vice-president, John Hartman, of Tacoma; second vice-president, F. G. Frink, of Seattle; third vice-president, J. M. Fitzpatrick, of Spokane; treasurer, A. M. Clark, of Portland; secretaries, F. G. Porter and A. H. Garrison, of Seattle.



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2.05 Acres, with 3 roomed cottage, stable, chicken houses, well and 70 ft. grown fruit trees, very choice land. Price \$3,500. 2 1/2 acres adjoining can be had at \$1,500 per acre; good pasture and fruit trees, the block making a choice subdivision.

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View Street, 30 x 120, between Quadra and Vancouver, 1-3 cash, balance on easy terms. Price \$4,800.

Johnson Street, just east of Blanchard, lot 60 x 120, on easy terms. \$16,000.

Shakespeare Street, 2 lots, each 50 x 125, nicely situated. \$300 cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price \$800.

1/2 acre lots, two close to reservoir and on corner. Half cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price for the two \$2,000.

7 room house and lot on Superior Street close in, lot 60 x 120, 1-3 cash, balance arranged at 7 per cent. Price \$4,000.

Victoria Gardens, two waterfront lots, each 55 x 270, all nicely fenced. Price for the two, on terms, \$6,300.

San Juan Avenue, one lot 60 x 120, with two houses rented for \$30 per month for the two. One-third cash, with good terms, at 7 per cent. Price \$3,000.

Pine Street, Victoria West, close to Craigflower Road. Large lot, and new 6 room cottage. \$1,000 cash, balance can be arranged. Price \$3,350.

South Saanich, fronting on new car line, 20 acres, all under fine state of cultivation. Brick house and two brick buildings. One-third cash, balance in two years at 6 per cent. Price \$12,000.

Fort Street, close to Oak Bay Junction, 1 room modern cottage, and 2 large lots, fruit trees, stables, etc. This is one of the best buys on the market to-day. Price, on easy terms, \$6,000.

McKenzie Street, lots 55 x 141. Permanent sidewalks and street shortly to be asphalted. One-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price \$1,500.

View Street, one lot, 60 x 120, just east of Quadra, with 5 buildings always rented. \$5,000 cash, balance annually at 7 per cent. Price \$13,500.

Oak Bay, just outside city limits, 8 room house with 4 large size lots, good fruit trees, etc., on terms of one-third cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price \$6,000.

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Moss St., 2 lots, at each \$1,200.

Oxford St., 3 lots, at each \$1,150.

Cambridge St., lots up from \$1,375.

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NELSON COUNCIL AND SCHOOL BOARD

Friendly Test Case Regarding Estimates to Go to the Supreme Court

Nelson, April 15.—At a conference held here showing clearly that the finance committees of the city council and the school board were irreconcilable on the question of the current year's school estimates to a difference of nearly \$8,000, the two committees agreed to disagree, and on friendly basis decided on a mutual reference to the Supreme court of the province. For the school board the board's finance committee had full power to conclude this arrangement, but the city finance committee could only recommend such a course of action to the council. This recommendation was made, and was unanimously adopted by the council, Mayor Selous pointing out that the action taken was friendly and mutual. It is understood that the school board will bring a mandamus action at the May sitting of the Supreme court here, to compel the city council to grant the estimates, and that the city council will co-operate by facilitating the submission of the whole question to the court.

ROSSLAND FATALITY.

The Rossland Miner referring to the recent accident at the Cliff mine by which Harry Howard and Victor Shore lost their lives, says:

Just what happened can only be conjectured, but will never be known, as the only persons near the place at the time were the victims themselves.

Harry Howard and Victor Shore were contracting for the Granby Co., which operates the Cliff mine, and they had Peter Polombo working with them as mucker. Having finished their round, five holes were fired and all three were in the blacksmith shop while they were going off. At 9:40 Polombo bade them good-night and went home, and this was the last that was seen of Howard and Shore alive.

The next thing that was known was that very early the following morning Shore's boy went to the house of Gus Peterson, who, with Jacob Lekkar, worked on the opposite shift to Howard and Shore, and told him they were anxious, as his father had not come home. Peterson called for Lekkar and they went up to the mine and they almost immediately came upon the body of Howard lying some thirty feet from the tunnel. It was in a shockingly mutilated condition; the head was blown off and the poor man was completely dismembered.

Knowing that another man was concerned in the accident, the two searchers sent for the foreman, Griffith Folkes, and he sent for Dr. Coffin and Chief of Police T. H. Long. After a few minutes' investigation Shore's body was found lying two or three feet away from the face and buried under some twelve to fifteen inches of rock. The body was face downwards with the legs doubled up under it. He was quite dead when found.

Further investigation showed that there were two missed holes and two holes whose long fuses had not been snipped.

What really did happen cannot be known with certainty. The supposition is that while splitting a fuse, a hole might have fired suddenly, and that Shore, being bent down, was knocked over the full force of the explosion catching Howard with such awful consequences. That Shore's body was covered with "muck" would seem to show that other holes went off subsequently.

CUMBERLAND CITIZENS' LEAGUE

Cumberland, April 15.—At a meeting of the Citizens' League the following were the officers selected: President, Jas. Reid (re-elected); vice-president, Jno. Thomson; secretary, O. T. Smith; treasurer, Jno. Wier; executive committee, Messrs. McLeod, Bate and Cartwright.

A resolution was adopted to request the city council to extend an invitation to the Board of Trade of Victoria and Nanaimo to visit the Comox district at an early date as possible as the guests of the city of Cumberland. Messrs. Thos. E. Bate and O. T. Smith were appointed a committee to wait upon the city council in connection with the matter.

It was resolved that the council be requested to take up the matter of extending the city limits so as to include the city hall, the Clinton property and the public school site within the municipality.

IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

Trail, April 15.—A meeting was held in the city hall for the purpose of organizing a local improvement society. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Mayor Weir; president, Dr. Thom; vice-president, N. Blinn; secretary, H. E. Dodge; executive committee, all the officers, Rev. Smythe, L. F. Tyson, J. R. Randall, E. W. Haselwood and E. W. Brown. The executive committee was given power to divide the city into districts and to appoint subcommittees and also to draft any necessary rules and regulations and report at the next meeting of the association. At another meeting of the association the report of the executive committee upon the division of the city into districts was received and adopted.

STRIKE OF GALENA.

Hazleton, April 15.—At Page's camp, about 23 miles down the river from here, a find of galena ore is reported in one of the railway cuts of the Skeena. Considerable excitement has been created in all the nearby construction camps.

Assays of ore from the new strike on the Duke claim of the Silver Cup group returned values of 180 ounces silver and 33 per cent. lead, or \$136.31 at the present commercial prices of those metals. This is nearly three and a half ounces of silver to the unit of percentage of lead.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION'S SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Keen Interest Taken at Port Alberni—Officers Are Elected

Port Alberni, April 15.—According to the report of the secretary-treasurer, made at the annual meeting of the Alberni District Civilian Rifle Association, the first year of the corps was most successful, while according to the outlook the coming season will be marked by a greater amount of interest. Last year there were 60 paid-up members on the service roll, 57 of whom took part in the firing on the range.

The financial standing of the corps is satisfactory, and there are good prospects that a new and better range will soon be in readiness for the riflemen. H. C. Rayson and E. Frost have been appointed a committee to make arrangements with the Alberni Land Company for the use of a field across the river from the old town. The ground is more suitable for long distance shooting, and will permit of better conveniences than the ground in use last year. It is understood that the agents of the land company have signified a willingness to make easy arrangements with the association.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: Captain, H. C. Rayson, re-elected; secretary-treasurer, A. Macfie; executive committee, T. Costen, M. Campbell, R. Wood, E. Frost, J. Redford; armorer, E. Frost; auditor, W. R. H. Prescott.

REVELSTOCK CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

Revelstoke, April 15.—The progress of business in Revelstoke during the past year is well indicated by the customs returns for the departmental fiscal year which ended on March 31. The receipts at the Revelstoke office which includes those from Ashcroft, Golden, Kamloops, Vernon and eleven small ports, totalled up for the twelve months to \$175,179.31, as compared with \$168,276.54 the preceding twelve months, and \$96,529.18 for the year 1908-09. The month of March just past broke all previous records with a total of \$25,768.31, the nearest approach to that being in August of the year past which claimed customs returns of \$17,841.50. Customs officers declare that the coming year will be a bumper one.

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FAILS OVER EMBANKMENT.

Creston, April 15.—To fall over a steep embankment in the darkness and narrowly escape death was the thrilling experience of George Pacey, an employee of H. S. McCreath, the local liveryman. As Pacey was driving on the far side of the Goat river bridge, several foot-passengers came along and frightened the team which became unmanageable dragging the rig, driver and all after them. In the fall one of the horses was killed and the driver, George Pacey, received several ugly wounds about the head.

LILLOOET COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Lillooet, April 15.—The tender for the construction of the Cottage hospital here has been let to Messrs. Duguid and Page. The construction is to commence as soon as the lumber is ready and the building is to be completed by July 31.

ARRAIGNS MISSION POLICY.

Ex-Lieut.-Governor Clark startled the faculty, students and friends of Knox college, Toronto, at the annual convocation by an arraignment of their Canadian Northwest home mission policy. He believed that the Presbyterian church had adopted a retrograde policy by importing a number of uneducated men from Britain for the Northwest. The effect would be to lessen the influence of the ministers there because these imported men were not qualified by education to maintain the present standing of the ministry in the Northwest. They are of an entirely lower type, and he feared that after being there for a time they would get into the regular ministry by "some side door method."

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

STREET CLOSED

Notice is hereby given that Fort street between Yates street and St. Charles street will be closed to traffic until further notice.

Paving Tenders

Sealed tenders, marked Pavement Tenders, will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., Friday, April 28th, 1911, for constructing approximately 600,000 square yards or 36 miles of asphalt pavement. Plans, specifications and form of tender may be procured at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., April 12th, 1911.

Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 18th, 1911, for the construction and erection of two Fire Halls.

Plans, specifications and form of tender may be seen at the Purchasing Agent's Office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent.

Re Subdivisional Plans

Persons desiring to obtain the approval of the City Council to subdivisional plans, are hereby notified to submit said plans in the first instance to the Chairman of the Street Committee, Alderman W. A. Gleason, and the City Engineer.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, March 13th, 1911.

Yates Street Corner

IROQUOIS ENQUIRY BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Further Damaging Statements
Made by Witnesses Who
Were Passengers

Capt. Charles Eadie, examiner of masters' and mates' at Vancouver, concluded the preliminary inquiry into the cause of the wreck of the steamer Iroquois on Saturday afternoon, sitting in the public works department in the post office, where Henry James Hartnell, John Bennett, and Spencer Percival gave evidence that was damaging against Capt. A. A. Sears. Capt. Eadie has telegraphed the minister of marine urging the holding of a formal inquiry at once.

Henry James Hartnell told of the fears of some women passengers at the wharf, and then told of his being thrown into the water from the wreck. He was able to get into a boat in which there were ten or twelve other people, one a woman. The boat was unseaworthy, with a hole in the side. The captain said: "There are too many men in this boat, some one will have to get out." The witness then took to the water and climbed on a door ten feet away, kneeling and holding by the handle. Mr. Hartnell's story of the sinking of the boat he had left, and the work of the captain in getting the second boat into the water, was as follows, in reply to Capt. Eadie:

"The captain and several men were getting the second boat ready and he yelled out to me: 'Pass that oar.' I said: 'Which one? Where is it?' I think they were in the boat then. He answered: 'Right alongside of you on the right hand side.' I passed it along to him—shoved it through the water. Can you swim?—No.

Did you want to get into the boat?—I spoke to him then when I saw them get started. When the captain had started in the second boat I said to him: 'What are we going to do out here—perish?'

There were several floating about?—Yes. My brother was within 25 feet. I was talking to him. Capt. Sears answered when I asked him if we were going to perish, saying: 'You stay where you are; you'll drift ashore in ten or fifteen minutes.'

Could the captain have picked you and your brother up then?—Oh yes. I don't see how he could not if he wanted to.

Had he sufficient oars in his boat?—Yes. No attempt was made to pick any one up?—No. After that I was talking to my brother there. I said: 'Herb, are you all right?' He said: 'Yes, I'm all right here. I can stand this for quite a long time yet.'

Could you have hailed people on the raft?—The wind was blowing from the raft to me. I heard one man on the raft yell out.

Do you know what he said?—Yes. He said: 'Here comes a launch.' I said: 'For God's sake, it can't come too soon. If arrived and for some unknown reason stopped nearer my brother and some people on the raft. About sixty feet from me. There was much floating wreckage between.

Why do you think the launch stopped?—I heard since that the steering gear broke. I don't know whether this is right. Shortly after that I noticed three Indians coming in a canoe. I bellowed to them and they came along and picked me up. They had quite a time getting me in the canoe. I lay

like a log in the bottom of the canoe and was brought ashore.

Had you any conversation with the captain?—I was unconscious. I haven't seen him since the wreck. He may have been there for all I know.

Capt. Sears says in his evidence he had a conversation with you. He said: 'I stayed there on the beach then and saw a canoe coming with a passenger. I stayed there until he arrived. It was Mr. Hartnell, the steward's brother. I went down and met them in the water and helped lift him from the canoe. I asked him where the steward was; why he did not come with him, and he said: 'He called to Herbert and he said he was all right to go on and not wait for him.' Is that true?—No, not so far as I know. I don't remember speaking to him.

Do you think that those in charge of the second boat could have made a better effort than they did toward rescuing the people in the water and on the raft?—Yes; I think they could have.

John Bennett, a laborer, who was a passenger on the steamer Monday last, found for the Pender island brickyard with John Brydson, who was drowned, gave the following evidence corroborative of the evidence of the former witnesses:

"I think the captain could have made an attempt to get a man who was floating on a door. He called to him in words to the effect: 'Stay with it; you're all right where you are.'"

What distance was the captain in the boat from this man then?—About fifteen feet.

Had they any oars in the captain's boat?—Yes, the man on the door pushed an oar to it.

Did you see this?—Yes.

Did the captain say anything to the man on the door?—Yes, he asked him to reach or push the oar to him.

Did the man ask the captain to take him in the boat?—I didn't hear.

After the captain left did you see any passengers floating about in the water near the wreck?—Yes, I saw a man in a lifebuoy around him and one in his hands.

Not the man on the door? No.

Was that all?—That I saw. There was the man on the door and one in the lifebuoy. I drifted ashore on the wreckage.

Did you think those in charge of that second boat could have done more toward saving life?—They made no attempt whatever.

Did they actually pull away then?—Actually pulled away for shore.

The evidence of Spencer Percival, of Pender island, which closed the inquiry, was that he considered the Iroquois was top-heavy when she put to sea Monday last. He made the following recommendations: Changes in the inspection laws that inspectors state what amount of house be placed on a vessel, and that the owner or part owner of a boat not be permitted to act as captain, to prevent the temptation of personal gain overriding his judgment, where the safety of passengers entrusted to his care was concerned.

LOW INSURANCE.

It is expected that early next month will see the dawn of cheaper insurance in the city of Victoria. At that time the new pumps ordered by the city council for the salt water high-pressure system should arrive from England, and immediately on arrival their installation will be arranged for.

Not until such time as the pumps are installed and tested will the insurance underwriters make any promise of reduction in the rates. They have already assured the council, however, that once the high pressure system is in full working order substantial reductions will be made. Reductions have already been made as a result of the increased fire apparatus, but greater reductions are assured with the installation of the new system.

BAD VENTILATION AIDS INTEMPERANCE

Vice Problems Take on New
Aspect in Discussion of
Lodging Houses

Chicago, Ill., April 17.—The bad air found in many of Chicago's lodging houses is directly responsible for much of the drunkenness in the city, according to James Mullenbach, who spoke to the Woman's City Club on "Lodging Houses."

A night's sleep in such air as is breathed by the lodging house inmates calls for a morning "bracer," Mr. Mullenbach said, and the "bracers" lead to drunkenness and crime.

"The great problem in lodging houses is the one of ventilation," Mr. Mullenbach said. "The State board of Health provides that there shall be at least four hundred cubic feet of air to each person, but it does not insist that it shall be pure air. And in many cases the air in these lodging houses is so foul that it is not possible for a person to sleep in the rooms all night and awaken refreshed the next morning."

"What is more natural than for a man to go to the saloon, that in most cases is below the lodging house, and get a bracer? You will find that a great deal of the drunkenness is due to foul air and the fact that the lodgers feel that they need a stimulant the next morning."

Only about twenty per cent. of the inmates of Chicago lodging houses are permanent residents of the city, the others being what are known as seasonal laborers—those that work at fruit picking, in the harvest and ice fields, on railroads or on oyster sloops, and come to Chicago only when they cannot follow their usual line of work.

"These men return from a season of hard labor, and as a matter of fact are apt to fall into excesses. It is our belief that if they were received into houses under better conditions vice in this city would be notably reduced."

Edwin A. Brown of Denver, gave several personal experiences encountered in cities of the United States in an attempt to learn the viewpoint of the lodger. He strongly commended the municipal lodging house, saying that he believes it is the "haven between sin and suicide."

EMIGRATION FROM SCOTLAND.

Complaints in Land of Heather At
Exodus of Best Men to Canada.

It has been evident for some time that the large numbers of people leaving Scotland for Canada must depopulate the country, says an Edinburgh dispatch. Already the Ontario government, in order to cultivate its areas, has turned towards Denmark, and the Danish consul at Ottawa has been commissioned to do the publicity work in that country.

A Scotch-Canadian just returned from a tour through Scotland says that the opposition among the farmers to the emigration of the workers is something which will have to be dealt with shortly.

"For years," he said, "Scotland has given the best of her sons to Canada, and the large number of Scotsmen who have done work there bears evidence to the fact that Canada's gain has been Scotland's loss."

"During my trip in Scotland I heard farmers retail to their men many absurd stories concerning the hardships that would have to be put up with in the Dominion, and on conversing with Canadian officials, I find that the campaign has become so widespread that it has a very serious effect on their work."

Inquiries made at the Emigration office in London confirmed this impression. "Five years from now," said an official, "I do not believe we shall be able to continue our work without restrictions. In many quarters there is opposition to our work, and it will not take long for the interests involved to unite. Already wages have been forced up by the shortage, and in some parts of England laborers are being paid more than they could earn in Canada."

Sir John Jardine, M. P. for the Scottish division of Roxburghshire, says that the number of men who were leaving

Scotland must have a serious effect upon the country. "The pick of our peasantry have left Scotland," he said, "and there is little doubt that we shall, at no distant date, have a serious shortage of what has been termed the backbone of Scotland." Scotland can ill afford to lose the type of men who are leaving for Canada."

—Read B. Williams & Co's advt. Page 2.

The Paris correspondent of the London Standard, discussing the question of dancing and longevity, points out that the celebrated Vestris died at the age of 80, and his son is now 102, with a cousin 90 years old. Petipa lived to the ripe age of 85, and his brother reached 95 before dying at St. Petersburg in 1888; and the brother of Meraute, an old favorite of the Paris opera, recently expired at Rouen at the age of 102.

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LATEST Spring Models for Afternoon and Evening Gowns



Blue Satin and White Lace Gown

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BY MRS. A. T. ASHMORE.

SUCH a variety of colors, materials and styles as are exhibited this season makes the selection of the summer trousseau a more arduous task than ever, for with such a quantity of bewildering attractions it is most difficult not to be led into senseless expenditure. While unquestionably the fashions of the moment are designed for slender, youthful figures, it is really marvellous how cleverly they have been modified and made possible for almost every woman, while, as has already been said, the endless variety affords opportunity for each and every woman to select what is best suited to her individuality.

Satin is a most popular material this season and is made up in day and evening gowns, besides being used as a foundation for voile de soie, lace, marquisette and all transparent materials. It is exquisitely soft in color and texture, and consequently lends itself to both draped and close fitting styles. Then the drap de soie, that looks like satin, but, as its name indicates, is a cloth, is an immensely popular material also both for street and lounge wear. One fashion that has won much favor has the skirt and lower part of the waist of satin and the upper part of the waist and the sleeves of net or chiffon and lace. This is but a new rendering of the lace sleeves

and top of waist that has been so effective in the evening gowns of brocade and satin, and is equally becoming in this less elaborate style of gown. The skirt of this model is much wider than the majority of the models, but the lines are all long and the figure is not made to look any larger in consequence. There is the fashionable high belt and folds of a darker blue or black velvet make the waist line still higher. In the back are long ends of the velvet that fall nearly to the hem of the skirt.

Exquisite Veiled Gowns.

There is something delightfully expensive in effect in the satin gowns trimmed with costly lace, veiled in voile de soie or marquisette. The lace showing through the transparent fabric gains rather than loses, for the pattern is not completely hidden, as might be supposed. This fashion has been popular all winter in the chiffon and voile de soie waists, but has now reached a degree of perfection and, incidentally, of cost, that will make it seem smarter than ever. The palest of colors trimmed with bands of fine cream white lace are veiled with gray or with black, or there will be odd contrasts of color, but of light shades as a rule—gray or blue, green and pink, mauve and blue and so on indefinitely through an unending succession of strange combinations.



Pink Drap de Soie Gown with Silver Embroidery.

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Black and White Stripe Voile de Soie Gown.

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Voile de Soie Gown Over Satin.

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Smart and Practical Black Satin Street Costumes.

WHILE the spring is so uncertain as regards temperature and length for there is no telling when from chilly, raw weather there will be a change to summer heat—it is most essential that there shall be preparation made for a normal season when medium weight

gowns shall be worn. A cloth costume for the spring is not always a satisfactory investment, on account of the uncertainty

has made its appearance for the purpose, and the soft finish taffeta silks also are to be seen. There is the danger of too great popularity for the satin coat and skirt, but it is easily possible to select a design that is distinctive and original.

The short skirt and fancy short jacket, on the plan of the street velvet costume that has been so fashionable all winter, is now to be found in every outfit. Black silk with satin trimming is newer, but so far there are more models to choose from in the black satin than in the silk. There should be a waist to match the skirt, but with more chiffon and lace about it, and only enough of the same material on the skirt as will suffice to mark it as belonging to the costume.

White flit lace waists made up over black are smart with the satin costume, and the endless variety of designs in the black chiffon waists makes it possible to have the one gown do duty for many different occasions, thus proving its value as an investment for the woman who cannot buy all the gowns she wants. In fact, the possibilities of the black silk gown of olden time would seem to have returned in the black satin costume of the day, but under a far smarter aspect. There are many different models for the skirts and jackets, folds and pipings of satin and crochet buttons playing an important part in the trimming. But if all black is not becoming there can be a touch of color introduced on the waist that will show even when the jacket is worn over it, and white faced or black and white stripe revers can be added if the all black is too trying against the face. And be it remembered black and white is a most popular combination this season.

The unvelled satin and drap de soie gowns are marvels of design and workmanship in their draping and style. One most popular model in pale rose pink drap de soie gives almost the effect of being moulded on the figure, and yet there is plenty of material and not an exaggeratedly tight skirt, but the material is so manipulated and dealt with that it shows every good line of the figure. The upper part of the waist and the close fitting cap sleeves are of rare old lace, while an ornament of silver embroidery worked across the waist is the only trimming.

The skirt is absolutely plain, with the draped folds falling over one another in tunic fashion. This is a model that, while apparently simple in design, would be most difficult to copy successfully and should not be attempted except by a clever dressmaker.

Pink is a favorite color this season, especially for the evening, but there are so many different shades of pink that it is possible to have several gowns of this color and yet have them look quite unlike one another. Salmon pink is fashionable, but so is rose pink, while the odd, neutral shades of old rose are worn, if

becoming, and deep crimson and cerise are also included. Voile de soie in any of the shades is most popular and is trimmed with satin the same color or a deeper tone or is richly embroidered with silk in most elaborate design. Then in the evening gowns there are pink tulle and voile de soie, embroidered in gold, silver or crystal and finished with gold, crystal or silver bead fringe to match. The tunic overdress made up over pink is effective, even when it is of comparatively inexpensive material, such as net, voile de soie or marquisette. It can have an elaborate embroidery of silk and beads or paillettes or be finished with satin the color of the underdress.

Striped effects are fashionable this season, and in voile de soie and chiffon are many colors and also many different widths of stripe. Black and white, two shades of blue, green or gray or all one color with a different shading given by the satin in the stripe against the material itself, all find favor. Then there are the gowns made of striped materials, of black and white. White silk with black satin stripe and veiled in black is very smart and becoming, or the striped silks in all colors are veiled with some transparent fabric of exactly the same shade. In other words, there is the choice of the thin materials woven in stripes over the plain satin, or the plain material over the striped silk or satin. There are many most attractive materials on the transparent over with the plain stripe and the elegant lace design between, these evaguant a copy of the lace gowns with the satin or velvet trimmings. They are exquisite in texture, but are not altogether easy to deal with, because for some unknown reason they are apt to look dull unless lightened by color in lining or trimmings of belt or bands. White lace over black is a new turn of fashion in contrast to the black veiling of white lace; it is effective and smart, but it may be questioned if the fashion will be universally popular. Like the plain drap de soie gown just described, this combination requires some one who is an expert in dressmaking to turn out well and a failure is apt to be both expensive and discouraging.

Width of New Skirts.

There is a monotonous sound to the veiled effects of which so much is said at the same time the fashion is most attractive and almost always becoming, so that it is worth while not to become impatient with the ceaseless repetition of the one idea, but rather to try and carry out the style in some original manner. Then to those who can see ahead the fashion is not destined to endure forever and has already enjoyed a longer existence than is often reckoned. Besides what a boon it is to be able to make use of some dearly beloved gown that without the friendly veiling would have had to be consigned to oblivion.

Are skirts to be wider? How often is the question asked. There are some skirts quite a little wider, apparently, but often the effect of width is given by the way in which the skirt is made. An evening gown the skirt of which measures a little over ten yards looks quite wide because of the extra material in a train, which falls from the top of the high girde or from between the shoulders



Chiffon Cloin and Lace Waist.



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CROP CENSUS AND BULLETIN

Balance of Stock and Grain on Hand Shows Near Equilibrium

Ottawa, April 17.—Reports of correspondents to the census and statistics office show that out of a yield of 148,889,000 bushels of wheat harvested last year, 141,000,000 bushels, or 94 per cent., were merchantable, and that at the end of March 33,942,000 bushels, or 22 per cent. of the whole, were yet on the farmers' hands. The quantity held by the farmers in the Maritime Provinces at that date was 468,000 bushels; in Quebec, 477,000 bushels; in Ontario, 5,002,000 bushels; and in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 27,095,000 bushels.

At the same date last year the quantity in hand in all Canada was 30,484,000 bushels, or 18.28 per cent. of the crop of 166,744,000 bushels, of which 158,688,000, or 95.87 per cent., was of merchantable quality.

Oats, which last year gave a yield of 323,419,000 bushels, were merchantable to the extent of 301,773,000 bushels, or 93.29 per cent., and the quantity on hand at the end of March was 127,587,000 bushels, or 39.44 per cent. In the Maritime Provinces there was on hand at that date 653,000 bushels; in Quebec, 17,447,000 bushels; in Ontario, 56,742,000 bushels, and in the northwest provinces, exclusive of British Columbia, 32,413,000.

The quantities of the crops on hand at the end of March were nearly the same in both years, except that the supply of potatoes this year is 20,000,000 bushels less and the supply of hay and clover 2,494,000 tons more.

The per cent. condition of live stock on farms ranges close to the same figures of both years, but is a little higher for all classes this year. For the respective years 1911 and 1910 horses are 95.37 to 93.38 per cent., milk cows 93.25 to 91.42 per cent., other cattle 90.87 to 89.30 per cent., sheep 92.77 to 92.43, and swine 94.36 to 92.77. These proportions are closely maintained throughout all the provinces. They denote the condition of live stock as regards their health and thrifty state.

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THE ADVANCE MAN

Marie Dressler.

A veritable carnival of mirth is scheduled for the Victoria Theatre for Tuesday and Wednesday nights, April 18 and 19, when Lew Fields presents Marie Dressler in her latest and greatest triumph, "Tillie's Nightmare." The play is described as a "mixture of mirth and melody," and Marie Dressler is said to have the greatest character that she has ever played. She comes direct from 389 performances at the New York Herald Square Theatre, New York, with a record unsurpassed by any musical company Broadway ever has seen.

"Tillie's Nightmare" was written expressly for Miss Dressler by Edgar Smith, with music by A. Baldwin Sloane, and both author and composer are said to have done their work well. It is in two acts and eight scenes. Miss Dressler is seen in the character of Tillie Blobs, a boarding house drudge in Skineale, a small town in New York State. The boarding house is run by her mother, and at the opening of the play Tillie is discovered serving the boarders with their table. The party around the table includes a broken-down book-keeper, who thinks he has invented an airplane; a team of cheap vaudeville actors; a country lover; a brassy drummer and a stuck-up sister, who lets Tillie do all the work of the family.

Tillie's lover has promised to take her to the theatre, but first night out in two years, but at the last moment, she finds she must stay home and help her mother make pickles. Tired out, she falls asleep, and her nightmare forms the story of the play. The surprises afforded by the unfolding of the plot form most attractive features. Tillie's experiences taking her to New York and Paris. All of Tillie's friends appear under the most amazing conditions, and there is a constant whirlwind of funny situations and merry lines.

Mr. Fields has spared no money in assembling the "brotherhood of Tillie's Nightmare," and he has surrounded his star with a first class cast. The list of names includes the Misses Phyllis Gordon, Angie Norton, Lottie Curt, Ethel Fairbanks, Nellie De Grassie, Lew Fields' English dancing girls, Harry Macdonough, Horace Newman, Charles H. Bowyer, George and John Gorman, Harry Laughlin and Sim Pulen.

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"Mischa Elman is one of the most satisfying violinists of the day," writes the critic of the Baltimore Evening Sun. "His tone is marvellously rich, his controllable exquisite. His violin, deep-voiced almost as a voice, actually sings and sobs as he seems to pour his whole soul into it. That he has exquisite technical facility goes without saying. But his tone is so rich that he makes the 'gymnastics' of the violin more than usually interesting. In the more appealing singing passages of the 'Lalo Symphonie,' full of the suggestion of homesickness and wandering on endless plains, a real tomanly suggestion, he moved his great audience to real enthusiasm and at the close was recalled again and again."

Elman, who is acclaimed the greatest violinist of his time and who is undoubtedly the musical sensation of the day, appears here in concert Thursday evening, the inclusion of this city in his American itinerary having been made possible by the enterprise of the Victoria Musical Society, who has given the required four-figures guarantee.

WILL WED PRINCE.

San Francisco, Cal., April 17.—Miss Maude Fay, the celebrated soprano, who leads at the opera house in Munich, is to be married shortly to Prince Henri Luitpold, grandson of the sovereign of Bavaria, Prince Regent Luit-

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In the driving of the last few interlocking steel piles of the 20 caissons forming the enclosing wall of the huge basin or cofferdam surrounding the wreck of the battleship Maine at Havana, the first stage in the work of removing the shattered remains of the warship has been brought to a successful conclusion.

The work was accomplished with rapidity, and its progress was unmarked by a single mishap or hitch until the introduction of the final pile, which failed to interlock properly with those on either side.

This gave rise to a rumor that the stability of the caisson was endangered, but examination showed the trouble resulted from the piles being slightly deformed by an accidental blow from the iron bucket of a dredge working alongside. The extraction and replacing of three piles served to repair the damage.

The second stage of the work, that of filling the caissons, as fast as completed, with the mud, clay and rock dredged from the harbor bottom, has been going on for some time, and now that the ring is completed, is being pushed forward with the utmost rapidity. The steam dredge Norman Davis, lent to the U. S. Government by the Huston-Trumbo Dredging Company, and the United States Army dredge Barnard are dumping hundreds of tons of material into the caissons. It is expected that the filling of the caissons will be completed by the end of April, and after that the most interesting stage of the work—that of pumping out the great basin and leaving exposed the hull of the battleship in precisely the condition she was on the morning after her destruction 13 years ago—will begin.

As a guarantee of the security of the retaining wall around the basin, it is probable that riprap will be dumped around the exterior of the ellipse of the wall.

The wreck itself will have to be carefully watched as the water level falls, there being some danger that, as the support of the water and the mud in which it rests is withdrawn, the hull may careen, just as ships have been known to do in drydock when insufficiently secured.

As soon as the wreck is fully exposed, the work of exploration in search of human bodies will take precedence. It is practically certain that when this stage of the work is reached a United States man-of-war will be ordered to Havana and will lie close to the wreck to receive bodies as fast as they are recovered, and transport them to their final resting place. After that will come an exhaustive scrutiny of the shattered wreck by experts, who, in the opinion of engineer officers, will be able to determine beyond all question exactly the character of agency by which the destruction of the Maine was effected. Probably many months will elapse before the final stage of the work—the extraction and disposition of the wreck. It is known that the forward part of the ship, about one-third of her length, is practically detached

from the rest, and is so shattered it will have to be extracted piecemeal. When the after part has been stripped so far as possible, of all heavy weights, including the two turrets, weighing with their parts of ten-inch guns about 200 tons each, it will be possible to build a bulkhead

across the shattered end and float the bulk out of the basin, to be sunk in all probability hundreds of fathoms deep in the straits of Florida. Finally will come the extraction of the thousands of steel piles composing the 20 caissons and the dredging of the material with which they were filled. This may not be completed before the end of the year.

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RUSH OF SETTLERS TO THE DOMINION

RECORD EMIGRATION FROM GREAT BRITAIN

Superintendent Scott Predicts That 177,000 Persons Will Arrive This Year

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 17.—W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration, who has returned from his annual visit to the Old Country, states that he has never seen anything like the real enthusiasm which the mere mention of the name of Canada creates in Great Britain on any previous visit. He expects the greatest emigration from Great Britain this year in the history of the Dominion. He says it is impossible to book either a steerage or a second-class passage on any direct steamer bound for Canada for six months to come. In addition to this many others are coming via New York and Boston. Mr. Scott predicts that there will be at least 175,000 immigrants from Great Britain this year, as against 112,000 last year. Most important of all is that the quality of the immigration is improving.

Arrivals At Vancouver.

Vancouver, April 17.—Nine colonist cars filled with British immigrants will comprise the second section of No. 97 to-day, arriving here at four o'clock this afternoon. The newcomers are from the steamers Hesperian and Canada. Passengers from the Lake Champlain and Saturnia will come in tomorrow. It is estimated that there will be 350 colonists on board the second section due this afternoon, all of them coming to take up homes in British Columbia.

C. P. R. officials assert that the rush to this province is increasing every day and the average has gone up from 100 British immigrants daily to at least 150. It has been found necessary to operate a colonist section of No. 97 every day, while many newcomers also arrive on No. 1, which is now only running from Winnipeg west. It will operate from Montreal to Vancouver, however, after April 19. Express No. 2 this morning was the first train to start on the through run to Montreal this season. It will reach Winnipeg on April 19, the day on which the new order goes into effect.

Yesterday, despite the fact that it was Easter Sunday, was a busy day at the Canadian Pacific Railway depot here, as a large number of immigrants arrived from the east. They formed part of the army of 5,000 which poured into Winnipeg last Thursday.

In addition to the settlers from the British Isles, a number of American families are entering British Columbia this spring, some over the Great Northern lines and others via the C. P. R. Soo line branches.

Another party of forty domestics is expected to reach Vancouver during the week. They are coming under the care of the Y. W. C. A.

JOCK MELVILLE'S CONCERT.

Splendid Entertainment by Popular Scotch Humorist.

The A. O. U. W. hall on Yates street was crowded to excess on Thursday evening on the occasion of the "Jock" Melville concert. The comedian was assisted by several local artists and himself figured on the programme, but the concert was also noteworthy on account of the fact that it proved the debut performance of one or two local singers. "Jock" Melville, in great voice, and his breezy rendering of the eccentric Scotch drew tears of laughter from the audience.

Little Miss Hastings made her first public appearance as a dancer and her reception was cordial in the extreme. Master John Dobbie, a young vocalist, also made his debut, and achieved a distinct success, being accorded for his stirring rendering of "Stowaway."

Several pretty girls gave an exhibition of dancing and at the conclusion of their performance Mr. Melville presented them with daintily executed medals. A dance brought a very successful evening to a close.

Those contributing to the programme were Harry Owen, Miss K. Smith, Master John Dobbie, Messrs. Eastwood and Dobbie, Gaiger, cornet and trombone; Robert Morrison, Mrs. Craigmoyle and pupils, including Misses Christie, Murray and Hastings; Mrs. Brown, Mrs. McDonald, Messrs. Oliver and Fox, acrobats; D. Black, concertina; A. C. Fraser, Lawrie Brunell, Victor Winning, Wm. Mare and D. Hutchison.

MOROCCAN SITUATION.

France Will Send Three Battalions to Reinforce Troops Now There.

Paris, April 17.—In consequence of the anarchistic conditions in Morocco, France will reinforce her troops already there by sending immediately three battalions selected from the Colonial army.

The decision of the government to dispatch French reinforcements is due to the fact that the internal situation of Morocco is growing steadily worse. Several tribes hitherto faithful to Sultan Mulai Hafid, have thrown their lot with the French.

The position of Fez, including the matter of lives and property of foreigners, is considered critical.

STEAMER WRECKED ON SPANISH COAST

Twenty-One Persons Lose Their Lives—Four Survivors Reach Oporto

Oporto, Portugal, April 17.—The Spanish steamer San Fernando, bound from Huelva for Liverpool, sank off Finisterre, to-day.

Twenty-one persons were drowned. Four survivors were landed here by the steamer Portimao.

WOODEN SHIP WRECKED.

Seward, Alaska, April 17.—The old wooden ship Jabez Howes, owned by the Columbia River Packers' Association and used as a salmon-cannery tender, sprung a leak during a violent gale off Chignik on the night of April 6, and was beached to save her cargo. She will be a total loss, but the cargo will be saved.

RUNAWAY STREET CAR.

Seattle, Wash., April 17.—The Taylor's mill car on the Seattle, Renton & Southern line, loaded to the limit with passengers, ran away yesterday on the Rainier boulevard grade and travelled more than a mile before it could be controlled. The unusually heavy load of passengers and the failure of the air brakes caused the runaway. The car dashed around the broad curve at Fourteenth avenue and down Rainier boulevard at a tremendous clip, with the trolley pole off the feed wire and the car in darkness. Passengers near the entrance jumped off. The motor-man stuck to his post, as also did the conductor, who finally succeeded in getting the trolley in its proper place, and used the electric emergency brake to check the speed of the car, which was finally stopped. Beyond a severe fright, none of the passengers were any the worse for the fast ride.

SAYS DAUGHTER ELOPED.

Vancouver, April 17.—When Miss May Hooker and James Linsbeth, of Linden, Wash., walked blushing into the court house this morning and asked for a license to wed, they encountered a double disappointment. First they learned that it was Easter Monday and that no marriage licenses would be issued till Tuesday. Then they were told that Miss Hooker's father objected to the marriage.

Long before Miss Hooker and Linsbeth arrived at the court house this morning the telephone bell in the office of the provincial police rang. An agitated masculine voice said that his daughter had eloped and he wanted the man she had eloped with arrested as a kidnapper. The voice said it was Miss Hooker's father. The city police received a similar message.

Mr. Hooker is now speeding toward Vancouver from Linden. Meanwhile Miss Hooker and the man she wants to wed are awaiting the father's coming. They accompanied an officer to the police station this morning and the meeting will take place there this afternoon. Mr. Hooker over the 'phone told the police that his daughter was 18 years old.

MEXICAN BATTLE.

Douglas, Ariz., April 17.—An American in Agua Prieta telephoned that the rebels had carried about 20 dead into the bull pen. The rebels estimated the federal dead at noon, at not less than 75.

At Mexican headquarters couriers announce that the rebels have captured both machine guns from the federals, together with four mule-packs of cartridges. The guns have been removed to the knoll to the south and are now manned by Americans.

The rebels place the federal loss this afternoon as high as 300. Death this is not confirmed, and claim their own losses are insignificant.

BASEBALL PLAYER'S FUNERAL.

Toledo, O., April 17.—A large number of Free Mason baseball players were present at the funeral of Eddie Jones in the Masonic Temple here this afternoon. The funeral sermon was preached by "Billy" Sunday, now conducting a revival campaign in this city, assisted by Rev. E. D. Rollington, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church. The funeral service was held under the auspices of Masonic order, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of the Nile, and also Commandery Knights Templar. The Cleveland team, consisting of 25 members, came from Detroit to attend the funeral.

Concerning the reported "strike" of the Cleveland club last night at Detroit, Sox, the players of the Cleveland team, said: "The players were all broken-hearted at the reported refusal of President Johnson to allow them to attend the funeral service of their team mate, and each one threatened to go without leave. When the subject of resolution was broached to them at a meeting held last night, each one declared himself willing to sign it, although by so doing they would render themselves liable to a heavy fine or suspension."

EXCURSIONISTS AT SEATTLE.

Seattle, Wash., April 17.—The steamer Prince George, with a large party of Victoria citizens aboard, arrived here at 1:30 this afternoon on the first annual excursion of the Jubilee hospital. The visitors spent the day in sight-seeing, the band of the Fifth Regiment C. G. A., which accompanied them, giving a free concert in the afternoon before a huge crowd. The Prince George will depart at 7 o'clock this evening.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia, April 17.—Scores in to-day's game follow:
R. H. E.
Boston 9 7 1
Philadelphia 1 8 2
Batteries—Karger and Madden; Plank and Thomas.

Washington, April 17.—Scores in to-day's game for 10 innings follow:
R. H. E.
New York 6 12 1
Washington 3 8 2
Batteries—Ables, Warhop and Sweeney; Blair, Walker, Oley and Street.

St. Louis, April 17.—Scores in to-day's game follow:
R. H. E.
Chicago 7 10 0
St. Louis 0 4 5
Batteries—Olmstead and Sullivan; Lake and Clarke.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston, April 17.—Scores in to-day's game follow:
R. H. E.
Philadelphia 10 15 2
Boston 2 9 1
Batteries—Moore and Chalmers and Deoth; Frock and Raridan.

New York, April 17.—Scores in to-day's game follow:
R. H. E.
Brooklyn 1 3 0
New York 3 7 1
Batteries—Bell, Rugen and Bergen, Irwin; Witte, Raymond and Myers.
Chicago, April 17.—Scores in to-day's game follow:
R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 2 6 5
Chicago 7 7 1
Batteries—Adams and Gibson; McIntyre and Archer.

FULL AND COMPLETE INQUIRY TO BE HELD

Replying to a resolution adopted by the Vancouver board of trade, Alex. Johnston, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, has wired to that body: "Instructions issued on eleven instant to hold preliminary inquiry into causes for loss of Iroquois. This will be followed by formal investigation, when full and complete inquiry into all matters pertaining to the ship will be made. In the meantime will be glad to receive suggestions and secure co-operation of all desiring to assist in bringing about conditions that will prevent, so far as is possible to do so, a repetition of the recent appalling disasters."

CONCILIATION BOARD.

(Special to the Times.)

Lethbridge, April 17.—Colin Macleod, barrister of Macleod, will likely represent the coal operators on the conciliation board. He acted on the board two years ago.

STEAMSHIP AGENT DEAD.

Seattle, Wash., April 17.—W. H. Bush, for several years commercial agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company at Nome and widely known among the Alaskans, died yesterday morning at his residence at 517 Nineteenth avenue, of tubercular pneumonia, aged 67 years. He is survived by a widow and daughter, who reside in Seattle.

WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

Winnipeg, April 17.—An unknown woman, between forty and fifty years of age, jumped over Redwood bridge this morning. The body has not been recovered.

SEATTLE BURGLARS BUSY.

Seattle, Wash., April 17.—Cracksmen tore open the safe in the Majestic pool room, in the basement of the Wing Cafeteria building in the heart of the business district last night, but got nothing for their trouble. They were frightened away before they had reached the strong box containing several hundred dollars. Six months ago the safe in the cafeteria was rolled from the front office to the rear of the building, blown open and looted of \$500. The Yesler Pharmacy was entered last night and \$70 stolen.

L. A. Wolfe, a blacksmith, was struck down by two thugs in front of the Grand Pacific pier last night and robbed of \$35.

BLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

April, 1911.			
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 189th Meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

B. C. Teachers' Convention—Special cars for the George Jay school will leave the corner of Yates and Government streets.

Word was received here this morning announcing the arrival of the Dominion hydrographical steamer Lillooet, Capt. Muirgrave, at Prince Rupert. The vessel will commence immediately on her work of surveying the waters of the north.

LOCAL NEWS

—Some members of "A Troop," Boy Scouts, are lamenting the loss of their staves, taken from the place where they had been left in Beacon Hill Park while the boys were at practise a short distance away.

—Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, will continue the inquest to-morrow on the nine bodies recovered from the wreck of the Iroquois. The adjourned inquest will be held at Sidney, commencing at 11 a. m.

—The regular meeting of the Baxter Hive Ladies of the Macabees, will be held to-morrow afternoon in Temple's Hall, Victoria West. All members are requested to be present.

—The band of the Fifth Regiment discoursed a programme of music at the corner of Yates and Government streets this morning prior to the departure of the excursion to Seattle, on the Prince George, under the auspices of the Women's auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital.

—The City Council and the School Trustees will hold a joint meeting this week to discuss the estimates of the latter and also to consider the necessity for a by-law to raise money for the erection of a school in the northern section of the city, somewhere on Quadra street, to relieve the present congestion.

—Two outbreaks of fire occurred yesterday with only normal roof damage in each case. The brigade was called in the morning to 917 Fort street, occupied by Mrs. A. W. Murphy, where damage to the extent of \$15 was caused by sparks igniting the shingles. Last night a run was necessary to a roof fire at the residence of Richard Hall, 748 Pembroke street, where \$20 damage occurred.

—The police commissioners have called a special session of that body for to-morrow afternoon to hear A. J. Brace, who has undertaken to prove allegations, made by him, that persons were paid to insult women on the streets of Victoria. When the commissioners held the original inquiry an adjournment was allowed to give him time to formulate his evidence and get his witnesses.

—The Cariboo Lodge and the Companion Court, Far West, of the Independent Order of Foresters will give an "at home" this evening in the K. of P. hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Friends are cordially invited to be present. A musical programme has been arranged and refreshments will be served. A presentation of pins to the Quarter Million club will take place.

—Trooper L. R. W. Molloy, who lost the sight of his eyes in the Boer war and who later achieved some prominence on account of his having been "featured" as an Imperialist in the recent British campaigns, has reached Vancouver and will in a few days visit Victoria. Mr. Molloy recently wedded Miss Jean Munro, a wealthy young lady of Seattle, whom he met in 1907.

—Dinsdale & Malcolm, who have deposited a considerable quantity of the material removed from the site of the ruins of the old buildings which occupied the site of the Spencer building on Field street, Finlayson estate, have complained to the police of the depredations of a number of miscreants who have stolen anything of value on which they could lay hands.

—The death occurred on Saturday at Cumberland of Mrs. W. R. Dunn, aged 36 years. The remains have been forwarded here and the funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 p. m. from the Victoria West Methodist church. Besides a husband the deceased is survived by a mother, Mrs. Walton, of Victoria West, two sisters, Mrs. Okell and Mrs. Beeswanger and one brother, John Walton, an engineer on the V. and S. railway, all of Victoria West.

MRS. MOORE DEAD.

Pioneer Resident of the Province Passes to the Great Beyond.

The death occurred this morning, after a lengthy illness, of Mrs. Henrietta Moore, widow of the late William Moore, the founder of Skagway, Alaska, and perhaps the most conspicuous figure in the pioneer life incidental to the development of the Northwest. Relatives surviving her are: Mrs. Henrietta Meyer, wife of Capt. Wm. Meyer, retired, Dallas road; Mrs. Gertrude Josephine, wife of P. S. Josephine, New York, and John Moore, purser of the P. E. steamship Princess Beatrice, besides numerous grandchildren.

The late Mrs. Moore was a native of Germany and aged 88 years. The funeral will take place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co. at a date to be announced later.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. T. W. Gladstone and Miss Gladstone leave to-night en route to England. They will be accompanied to Vancouver by Rev. Mr. Gladstone.

Hon. H. E. Young, minister of education, goes to Chilliwack to lay the cornerstone of the new general hospital and open the "feast of nations" in aid of the hospital.

A pretty wedding took place this morning at Cobble Hill, when Miss Celina Stewart was united in marriage to Mr. Alex. Greenwell. Rev. Father Francis officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Greenwell came to Victoria on the noon train and will remain here for a few days before leaving for Vancouver, where they will take up their residence.

H. C. Brewster, M. P. P., and Mrs. Brewster, who have been in Southern California for the past few weeks, returned home on Saturday evening. They had a most enjoyable trip throughout, motoring over a large part of the Sunset State. They spent a day in Mexico, going over the border near Tia Juana. United States soldiers were doing picket duty all along the boundary and stopped everyone to search for weapons or war material so as to prevent any breach of the neutrality regulations. Mr. Brewster will shortly be leaving for the West Coast to prepare for the cannery season.

HUNT FOR OPIUM.

Seattle, Wash., April 17.—Fifty men to-day continued the search of the Great Northern Oriental liner Minnesota for opium supposed to be hidden on the ship, but found nothing. The net result of the search thus far is the discovery of two small tins of opium in the quarters of the Chinese crew.

The United States customs service received information from Hongkong that a large quantity of opium was on the Minnesota when she left Asia, and preparations for search and seizure were made by United States vessels and extra customs inspectors being ready for the suspected boat. It is thought now that the government was hoaxed.

RECIPROCITY DEBATE.

Hamilton, Ont., April 17.—T. J. Stewart, Conservative M. P. for West Hamilton, said to-day that the Conservatives will debate the 300 odd clauses in the reciprocity pact in the House until it forced the Government to go to the people.

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In addition to the consideration of the estimates the city council will, at its meeting to-morrow night, pass the following streets for paving:
 With concrete: Government street from Discovery street to Hillside avenue; Quadra street from Hillside avenue to Tolmie road; Douglas street from Plaquard street to Queen's avenue; the owners benefited to pay two thirds of the cost.
 With asphalt: Esquimalt road from Russell street to Catherine street; Outer Wharf road, which includes St. John street from Belleville street to Quebec street; Quebec street from St. John street to Montreal street; Montreal street from Quebec street to Kingston street; Kingston street from Montreal street to St. Lawrence street; St. Lawrence street from Kingston street to Erie street; and Erie street from St. Lawrence street to Dallas road. Owners benefited to pay one-half the cost.
 Other streets to be paved for asphalt are: Oxford street from Cook street to Moss street; Cambridge street from Dallas road to May street; Wellington street from Dallas road to May street; Howe street, from Dallas road to Oxford street; Hilda street, from Cook street to Linden avenue; Government street, from Belleville street to Michie street, and from Niagara street to the Dallas road; Harbinger street, from Richardson street to Fairfield road; Camosun street, from Grant street to Yates street; Cornwall street, from Richardson street to Fairfield

road; from Cook street to Dallas road; Fairfield road, from Dallas road to Foul Bay road; Craigflower road, from Russell street to Arm street; Blanchard street, from Pandora avenue to Burdette avenue; Cormorant street, from Government street to Blanchard street; Plaquard street, from Government street to Blanchard street; Herald street from Government street to Blanchard street.
 At the present time no less than 600,000 square yards of asphalt are being tendered for. This work, taken in conjunction with that which is already contracted for, brings the total sum of expenditure on street improvements up to \$2,000,000.



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FINAL ACT IN THE RESERVE TRANSFER

Members of Songhees Tribe See the Actual Hard Cash for Bonuses

On Saturday last to Judge Lampman fell the pleasurable duty of attesting to the legal formalities incidental to the relinquishment of their reserve in the heart of the city by the surviving members of the Songhees tribe of Indians.

On these formalities being concluded, a number of the Indians, with Inspector W. E. Ditchburn, H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C.; Indian Agent W. H. Robertson, and Chief Constable Thomas O'Connell, visited the manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and from the latter received the monies to be paid to them for their rights of surrender—this marking the final stage in a transaction which is historic.

The money, on being counted out to the Indians, was immediately replaced in the bank to their credit. The new reserve at Esquimalt is now being surveyed by Gore & McGregor, and will be laid out in three-acre allotments for each family, with a central common. The fine property known as the admiral's house will be set aside as the home of the old people of the tribe. J. Todd, the eminent landscape architect of Montreal, who laid out the university grounds at Point Grey, has been asked by the minister of lands to undertake the supervision of the reversioned reserve here, the higher portion of which land is hereafter to be known as Matson Heights. In recognition of the services rendered the government by J. S. H. Matson in bringing to a successful conclusion the negotiations with the Indians.

CONCLUDING LECTURE

This evening Prof. Alexander will give his closing lecture in Broad street hall, the subject being how to read character by handshake, walk, way of wearing the hat, eyes, nose, mouth and chin, and at the close he will describe three subjects selected by the audience by looking at their faces.

They will then blindfold him and bring up three others, and he promises by simply examining the heads without touching the faces to pick out the new subjects, telling the complexion and color of the hair and eyes.

—Read B. Williams & Co.'s advt. Page 2.



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Early English, upholstered in leather, any shade**\$4.00**
 With Arm Chair to match**\$5.50**

Early English, upholstered in leather, Price**\$4.75**
 With Arm Chair to match**\$7.50**
Early English, upholstered in leather, Price**\$6.00**
 With Arm Chair to match**\$9.00**
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